O Lord, Raise up (we pray thee) thy Power, & Come among us; & with [illegible] Might Succour us; that whereas, through our Sins & Wickedness, we are sore Let & Hindred, in Running the Race which is Sett before us; Thy bountiful Grace & Mercy, may speedily Help & Deliver us, through the Satisfaction of thy Son our Lord: to Whom, with Thee, & the Holy Ghost, be Honor & Glory, World without End. **Amen.**

O Lord, who hast Taught us that all our Doings without Charity, are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, & pour into our Hearts that most excellent Gift of Charity, the very Bond of Peace, & of all Virtues; without which, whosoever Liveth is accounted Dead before Thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's Sake. *Amen.*

O Lord, we Beseech thee, let thy continual Pity Cleanse & Defend thy Ch[illegible] & because it cannot continue in Safety without thy Succour; Preserve it evermore by thy Help & Goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Merciful God, who hast made all Men, & Hatest nothing that thou hast Made; nor wouldest the Death of a Sinner, but that he should be Converted, and Live: Have Mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels & Hereticks, & take from them all Ignorance, Hardness of Heart, & Contempt of Thy Word: And so fetch them Home, blessed Lord, to thy Flock, that they may be Saved among the Remnant of the true Israelites, & be made one Fold under one Shepherd Jesus Christ our Lord, who Liveth & Reigneth with Thee & the Holy Spirit, one God, World without End. *Amen.*

O Lord, from whom all Good Things do come, grant to us thy Humble Servants, that by thy Holy Inspiration, We may Think those Things that be Good, and by thy Merciful Guiding, may Perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our Doings with thy most Gratious Favour, and Further us with thy Continual Help. Direct & Prosper all our Consultations, Endeavours to the Advancement of thy Glory, the Good of thy Church, & the Propagation of Christian Knowledge in the World; that Peace & Happiness, Truth & Justice, Religion & Piety, may be Established among us, for all Generations. And that in All our Works, Begun, Continued, & Ended in Thee, We may Glorifie thy Holy Name, & finally, by thy Mercy, obtain Everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord: *In whose Blessed Name & Words, we Conclude these our Prayers.*

Our Father, which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdome Come. Thy Will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this Day our dayly Bread: And Forgive us our Trespasses, as we forgive those that Trespass against us. And lead us not into Temptation; but deliver us from Evil: For thine is the Kingdom, & the Power, & the Glory, for Ever & Ever. Amen.

Mr. Abel o

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Mr Abel of Stilton.

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Ac.

Mr Acres of Newbury. 1702/Jan: 5. 6s/19. 2./1703/March. 18 24

Ad.

Mr Addison of Abingdon.

Mr Adamson of Burton-Coggles. 1700. Apr. 1-3. May. 30. 3. / Feb: 10. [illegible] / 17. 3. 1708 / Aprie, 15. 14. / 22. 15. / May. 13. 15. /

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The Agents for Schools, viz. Mr Gardner, Mr Sheafe, & Mr Mitchel. (& Mr Bridges.) 1699. May 18. Mon. 1. [illegible]

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Ak.

Mr Akers of Blewbury. 1702. Ap: 9. 10. 1703. Nov. 11. 4.

Horsley of Spurstow [illegible] Oct. 14 10 / 1702 / March 18 24 /

Mr Allen of Stoke.

Mr Allen of Loughborow.

Dr Allen 1715 / Nov: 26. 2. / Dec: 10. 2. / 31. 2. /

Am.

Mr. Thomas Jennings of Virginia. 1700. Apr. 13. 11. [illegible] October 28. 1.

Ap.

Ar.

Coll. Arscott of Devonshire. 1700. Dec: 23. 13. [illegible]

As.

Dr Assheton of Bekenham. 1703. / Jun 10 0.24 / 17.12. /

At.

mr Atherton of Liverpool. 1700. Sep. 12. 5. /

Mr Avenant of Newant 170[illegible] [illegible] 134

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Wm Brabazon Aylmer. 1699. Nov. 9. 7.

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L^d B^p of [illegible] 1699. Jul. 20.6.|Aug. 3.4.|17.5.|Sept. 23.4.|Oct. 12.5.|Nov. 2.4.|3.|Dec. 7.15.|14.2.|Jan. 7.5.|1700.|Jan. 29. 12.|Feb. 11.2.|
May 5.[illegible]2.|18.9.|

Mr Baker of Newcastle.

Mr Barnsley of Somerscomb.

Mr Banks of Hull. 1703.|February. 4.4.|25.14.|April 8.12.|

Capt. Barnardiston. 1699. Jun. 19.5.|22.1.|

Mr Batt Rector of Chelmsford. 1699. Aug. 17.7.|

L^d B^p of Bath & Wells. 1700. June 10.1.|12.1.|13.1.|27.3.|1702.|December 31.6.|1703.|Jan. 3.18.|Sepr. 2.31.|Oct. 28.6.|Decr. 2.2.|
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Mr. Baker of Litchfield 1700. Aug. 22.3.|Sep. 19.3.|

Mr Barklay. of Affrica. 1700.|Oct. 10.|Nov: 14.13.|Dec: 16.2.|3.|30.2.|Jan. 6.10.|[illegible]|1701.|Sepr. 17.2.|3.|Oct. 1.2.|5.|8.5.|15.4.|22.3.|
Nov. 19.6.|12.|13.|Dec. 10.[illegible]|22.|1702.|January 2.5.|

Mr. Baker of New Romney. 1700.|Dec: 16.17.|18.|

Mr Barn. 1701. May. 5.11.|

Mr. Baccus. 1701. May 12.2.|

Mr Barker 1702.|Dec: 17.8.|

Be.

Mr Bellamy of Wisbech.

Mr Bennet of Colchester 1702/ Aug 6/ pa 1/

Mr Berwicke of Barrow.

Mr Bennett of Shrewsbur 1700/ January 28.19./ March, 11.12./ April, 15.12./

Mr Bedford of Bristol. 1700. Dec: 30.10./ Jan: 17.[1]2/ 20.12./ 27./ 12./ Feb. 17.1./2/ Mar: 3.10./11. 170[1] May. 5.18/ Oct. 14.17/ Dec: 2.25./ 28/ 1709/ March. 11.10./ 18.24/

Mr Bearcroft of Chichester.

Mr Bell of Croft.

Mr Comissary Bennett of Jamaica. 1699. Febr. 15.11./ 1700./ Dec: 16.14./ 23.11. [1701]/ Aug. 19.5./ Oct. 21.9./

Mr Beringher: Hague in Holland. 1700. Aug. 22.6./ Sept. 19.4./ Oct 31.5./ Nov: 21.9./ Dec: 2.2./ Jan. 20.14. [1701] Apr. 28.15./ June. 18./ Aug. 29.15./ Oct 14.5./ 21.4./ Dec: 22.2./ Jan: 5.2. [1702] Feb: 19.2./ 26.6./ May. 12.9./ June. 4.5./ July. 16.5./ 1703./ April, 15.2./

Mr Wm. Beeston of Jamaica. 1700./ Dec: 16.15./ Jan: 6.14. [1701]/ Oct. 14.16./ Nov: 18.3. [1702]/ July. 9.1./

Adm: Bembow. 1701/ June. 16.4./ 23.1./ 2./

Mons. Benaiet's Memorial. 1701./ Aug. 29.10./ 11./ 21.1./ Jan 25.1./

Mr Birch 1704 Jan: 12 10/

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Richard Blackmore. Jan: 1700/ 27. 6./ Feb. 3. 4./ 10. 7./ 1703/ Novr. 25. 13./

Blackbourne of Warrington. 1701/ June. 16. 15./ Oct. 14. 21./

Blackwell of Brampton. 1700. May. 9. 6./ Ju: 27. 1./ Sep. 12. 14./ 15./ 26. 2./

Blathwait. 1701/ June. 9. 8./

Blair: of Virginia. 1701/ Aug. 29. 8./

Blackerby 1702./ Ap. 26./

Brewster 1703. February. 4.9.|10.|Mar: 4.2.|8.3.|9.|23.12.|Apr. 1.1.|2.|8.|8.2.|8.|22.4.|May. 6.2.|10.2.|June
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Anthony Bowyer. of Camberwell. 1702.|Mar: 24.9.|31.12.|21.5.|May. 5.1.|2.|19.5.|26.1.|June 2.|1.|

Richard Bowchier.

Duke of Bedford. 1700. Sept. 12. 18.|

Boughton of Launceston. 1703. April 15. 13.|

Bp. of Durham. 1699. Nov. 16. 5.|Dec. 21.|May 2. 1700. Mich. 8.|16.11.|Sep. 26.3.|Octr. 6. 1701.|June 9. 13.|16.14.|Oct. 21.5.|17.|28.1.|Nov.
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7.|8.|Sept. 16.|

Bourchier of Tomys. 1699. Nov. 2. 10.|Jan. 25. 5.|

Brown of Pembroke. 1699. Nov. 2. 10.|Febr. 15. 6.|

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Bowden. 1703.|January. 7.7.|

[illegible] Bromfield Esq[r]. 1699. Apr. 5. Min. 2. 15 | May 25. 2. | Jun. 16. 3. 3. 5. | Oct. 26. 3. 2. | Nov. 22. 8. | Mar. 25. 6. | 1700 | Apr. 29. | Apr. 12. 6. | [illegible] | July 8. 8. | [illegible] | Mar: 9. 18. | 29. 10. | 31. 11. | 1701 | Apr. 14. 15. | 21. 5. | May. 21. 2. | 17. | 20 | 19. 5. | [illegible] | Nov: 18. 8. | 1701 | May. 9. 5. 2. | [illegible] | 1702 | February. 9. 10. | [illegible] | March. 16. 8. | 25. 7. | Nov. 11. 6. | 13. | Dec[r]. 2. 16. | 30. 8.

Samuel Brewster Esq[r]. 1699. May. 9. Min. 5. | 11. 3. | 18. 6. | Sept. 23. 1. | Oct. 12. 2. | Oct. 26. 3. | Nov. 9. 1. 5. | 23. 3. | Dec. 21. 3. | Jan. 5. 2. | Feb. 15. 3. | 22. 7. | 4. | 17. 5. 2. | [illegible] | Mar. 22. 6. | 1700 | Feb. 8. 1. | 12. | 10. 11. | 17. 10. | 24. 1. 2. | 27. | 1701 | Mar: 10. 9. | 17. 17. | 22. 21. 3. | 10. | Apr: 26. 2. 12. | 9. | May. 12. 5. | 19. 9. 5. | [illegible] | July. 21. 2. | Nov: 4. 6. | Dec: 15. 8. | Jan. 12. 12. | Feb. 2. 6. | 12. 3. | 4. | 19. 3. | 10. | 11. | May. 10. 11. | June 21. 1. | October. 1. 8. | Nov: 26. 5. | Dec. 10. 9. | 24. |

[illegible] Bradshaw of Nampt[w]ich. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Feb. 15. 9. |

[illegible] Bromfield of Wootton under Edg[e]. 1701. Apr: 14. 16. |

Major Britton of Cow[e]r.

[illegible] Bragg of Hitchin. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. |

[illegible] Braddock of Canterbury. 1700. | Nov: 7. 10. | 9. | 21. 5. | 1703 | March. 11. 10. | April 15. 12. |

[illegible] Brockman of B[u]rchborough. 1701. | Dec: 29. 12. | 1708 | March. 11. 10. | April. 15. 14. |

[illegible] Bramhal of Riegat. 1701. | May 5. 12. |

[illegible] Bradley of York. 1702. | Jan: 7. 2. | Feb. 4. 4. | May. 6. 18. | 13. 10. |

[illegible] Bridges. vid. The Agents. | 699. May. 18. Min. 4. | Jun. 1. 1. | 15. 2. | Jul. 13. 2. | 20. 3. | Aug. 17. 4. | 8. | Oct. 12. 1. | 3. | 19. 6. | 26. 4. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | Nov. 2. 2. | 3. | 30. 7. | 8. | 21. | 9. | 5. 8. 9. | 15. 2. | 1700. Apr. 4. 3. | May. 30. 4. | July. 23. 14. | Aug. 8. 9. | Oct. 8. 4. | 31. 13. | Nov. 14. 5. | 21. 15. | Dec: 24. | 25. 5. | 23. 4. | Jan: 6. 2. | 3. | 4. | 13. 4. | 29. | Mar: 17. 4. | 1701 | Apr: 7. 5. | May. 5. 2. | May 5. 2. | 19. 5. | 26. 1. | Oct. 19. 2. | 1702 | Feb: 19. 19. | Mar: 26. 12. | May. 14. 5. | June 22. 2. | 8. | 15. |

[illegible] Georg. Brewster. 1699. Nov. 9. 6. | 1702. | Feb: 2. 19. | 19. 4. |

L[d]. B[p]. of Bristol 170[2]. | Feb: 17. 1. | Mar: 8. 11. |

Earl of Bridgwater 170[2]. | Mar: 8. 15. |

[illegible] Brook. | 1701. | March: 17. 5. | 31. 1. |

[illegible] Dan: Bret of North Carolina. 1701. | Aug. 3. 2. |

D[r]. Brinck a Danish Min[r]. 1702. | Aug[t]. 1702. | Min. | Day. 18. 1. | 1703 | Dec[r]. 9. 5. |

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Whitlocke Bulstrode Esq[r]. 1700. Apr. 25. 8. | May. 2. 3. | May. 9. 1. | June. 27. 5. | 1701 | Apr. 28. 2. | May. 12. 5. | 19. 8. | July. 14. 1. | 1702 | Apr. 14. | May. 27. 8. | June 24. 4. | Nov. 4. 7. | Dec[r]. 2. 14. | 17. |

[illegible] Richard Bull of Oxford. 1702. | Apr. 30. 1. |

[illegible] Burscough of Totn[m]. 1700. Aug[t]. 15. 7. | Nov: 7. 11. |

[illegible] Bull of Brecknock. 1702. | Apr. 9. 5. |

[illegible] Richard Bulkeley. 1699. Sept. 7. 2. | Oct. 5. 6. | 31. 7. | Nov. 2. 6. | 16. 1. | 1700. May. 30. 8. | Jun. 6. 3. | 27. 2. | July. 11. 2. | Aug[t]. 15. 2. | Dec: 23. 2. | 30. 9. | Feb. 10. 11. | Mar: 29. 9. | 17. | 1701 | Apr: 28. | May. 5. 22. | 19. 7. | Dec: 29. 4. | 1702 | Feb: 2. 12. | Apr. 9. 9. | 30. 11. | 1703 | Jan: 28. |

[illegible] Buchner. 1700. May. 9. 9. | Feb: 24. 5. |

Mr. Bugg. 1702. | Feb. 2. 16. | 12. 8. | 14. | 15. | 19. 6. | Mar: 5. 8. | 12. 5. | Apr: 2. 7. 8. | May. 14. 8. | December. 17. 1. | 1703. | Jan: 7. 9. | [illegible]

By.

Mr Bynnes of Cheadle. [illegible] Aug: 5. 10. / Nov: 26. 16. / 1700 / Mar: 18. 21. /

Mr Calamy of Norr[illegible]. 1700 | February. 4. 18. |

Mr Carle of Leicester 1702 | Ap. 2. 10 | May 4. 12 |

Mr Cary of Bristol. 1700. Aug: 15. 10. |

Bp of Canterbury. 1698 8 March. 3. | 12 [illegible] 1. 1699 [illegible]br. 15. 10. 1700 Aug. 8. 2. | Jan. 27. 9. | Feb: 17. 1. | Mar. 8. 11. 1701 May. 5. 26. | 12. 4. | 9. | June. 2[illegible] [illegible]. 11. | Oct. 21. 6. | Nov: 18. 5. pt. 4. 1702 May. 7. 5. | June. 4. 8. | 26. 7. | 1703 Febr. 1. 9. | Oct. 14. 3. | 4. | 28. 1. | 2. | Dec. 1. 28. | 23. 12. |

Mr Carter of Kempston. 1701. | Dec: 8. 3. | 1701/2 | Jan: 19. 9. |

Monsr. Calandrin. 1702 | Oct. 22. 6. |

Mr Carter 1703 | December. 30. 4. |

Chamberlain (Lee). 5. March. 1701.

Tho: Chamberlayne Esq.[r] 1699. [illegible]

Mr. Dean of Chichester. 1699. Dec.r 13. [illegible] Mar: 10.4. June. 30.14. Jan: 12.18. 1702. Feb: 19.15. Apr. 9.12.

Ld. Bp. of Chichester. 1699/700. Jan. 4.6. [illegible] Dec: 16.9. 4. 23.10.

Ld. Bp. of Chester. 1699. Febr. 22.18. [illegible] 1706 Aug.t 8.10. [illegible] 6. 11. Aug. 19.3. Oct. 19.20. Dec: 2.26. 22.8. 1702. Feb: 2.4.

A.D. Chetwood. of York. 1703. Nov.r 11.2.

Dr. Chandler of ~~Bristol~~ Lichfield. 1700. Aug. 22.3. Sep. 19.3. Feb. 17.5.

Mr. Chilton Attorney-Genral of Barbadoes. 1699. Oct. 12.4. 19.2. 31.8.

Mr.

Mr. Chancellor of St. Asaph. 170[illegible]. Mar: 24.16.

Sir John Chardin. 1701. Apr. 14.13.

Mr. Chiswell, 1703. April, 8.9. December 2.1.

Rev.d Sr

Yours of . . . . . has been communicated to the Society and I am directed to acquaint you as well as all other their Missionaries that you receive and take this among the rest of your Instructions from the Society viz.t That you give a Recev.t to the Society of all those Persons that contribute towards your support, and of the respective Sums by them subscribed, either to your Maintenance or towards building of Churches, and that you procure the said Recev.t to be signed by the chief Inhabitants of your Parish. With which I don't doubt but you will comply

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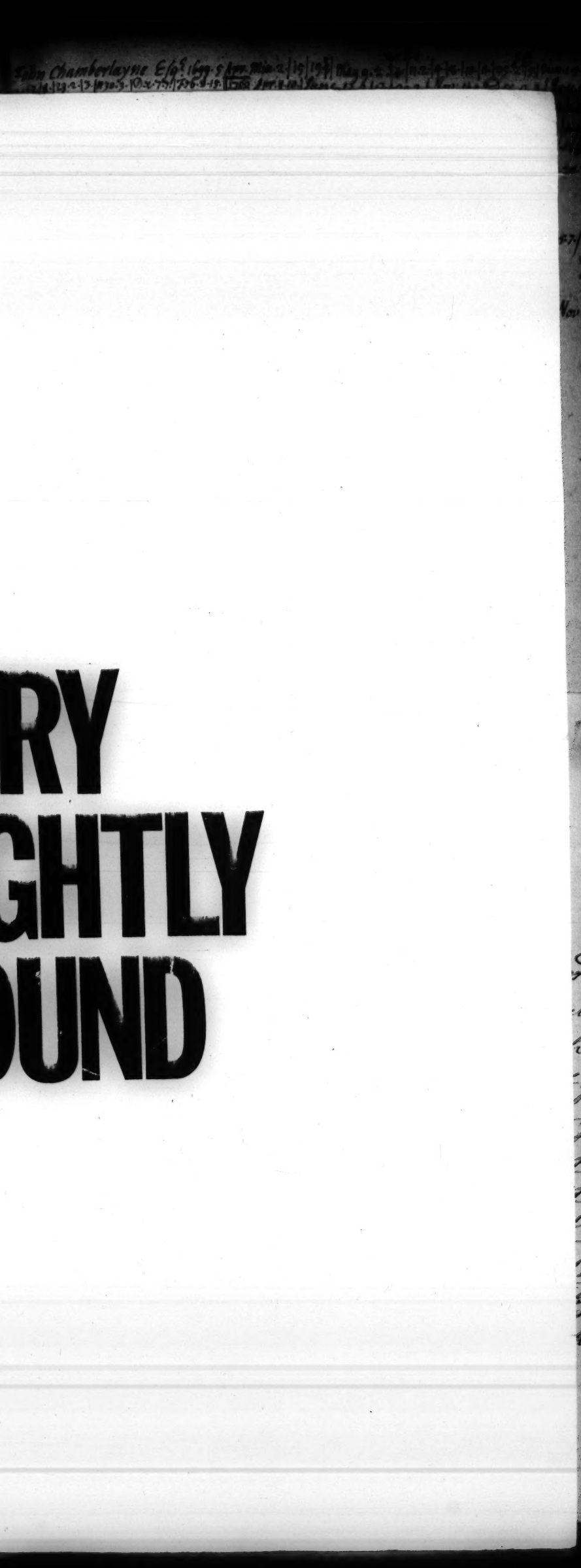

John Chamberlayne Esq. 1699. 5 [illegible] 2.|13|19.| May [illegible]
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Mr. Dean of Chichester. 1699. Dec. 7.13.| 12.1.| 14.1.| Jan. 11.2.| 25.6.| 7.| Febr. 1.5.| 8.20.| 22.1.| 1700. Mar. 28.3.| Apr. 18.8.| 4.| May. 2.8.| Dec: 27.10.| July. [illegible]
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Ld. Bp. of Chichester. 1699/700. Jan. 4.6.| 5.1.| 11.1.| Feb: 17.11.| Mar: 10.4.| 17.15.| 17.| 31.3.| May. 5.7.| 19.1.| 1702.| Ap. 9.13.| May. 14.16.| Dec: 10.24.| [illegible]
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A.D. Chetwood of York. 1703.| Nov. 11.2.|

Dr. Chandler of ~~Bristol~~ Lichfield. 1700. Aug. 22.3.| Sep. 19.3.| Feb. 17.5.|

Mr. Chilton Attorney General of Barbadoes. 1699. Oct. 12.4.| 19.2.| 31.8.|

Mr.

Mr. Chancellor of St. Asaph. 170⅔.| Mar: 24.16.|

Sir John Chardin. 1701. Ap. 14.13.|

Mr. Chiswell. 1703.| April, 8.9.| December 2.1.|

Revd. Sr.

Yours of . . . . has been communicated
[to] the Society and I am directed to acquaint you
[as] well as all other their Missionaries that you
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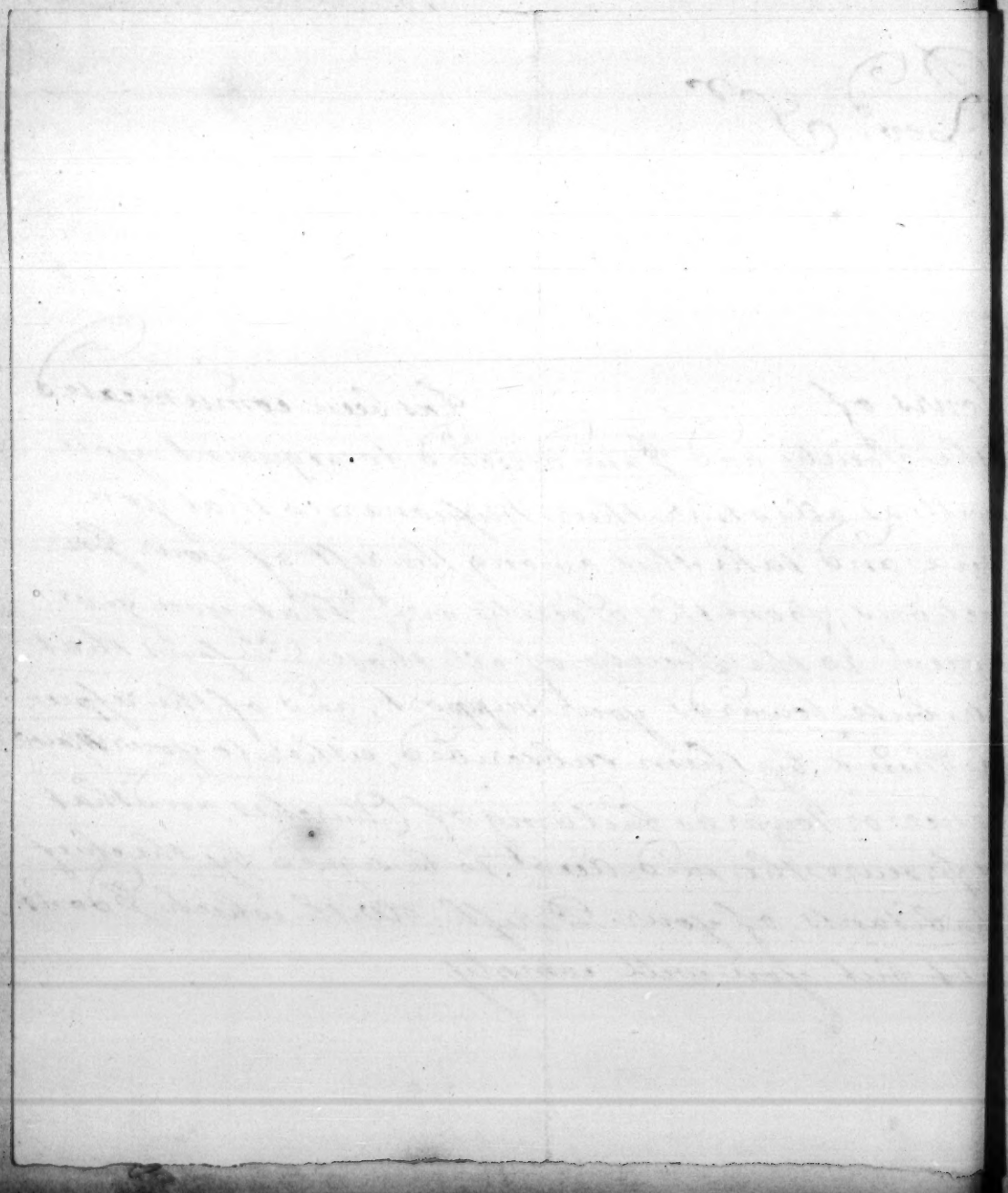
[str]uctions from the Society viz.t That you give
[an] Acct. to the Society of all those Persons that
[co]ntribute towards your support, and of the respec-
[ti]ve Sums by them subscribed, either to your Main-
[te]nance or towards building of Churches, and that
[yo]u procure the said Acct. to be signed by the chief
[In]habitants of your Parish. With which I don't
[do]ubt but you will comply



John Chamberlayne Esq[r] 1699. [illegible]

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Mr. Dean of Chichester. 1699. Dec. 7. 13. | 12. 1. | 14. 1. | Jan. 11. 2. | 25. 6. | 7. | Nov. 1. 5. | 8. 2. | 22. 1. | 1700. Mar. 24. 3. | Apr. 18. 8. | 4. | May 2. 6. | Jun: 27. 10. | July 8. [illegible]
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L. D. Chetwood. [illegible] 1702. | Nov[r]. 11. 2. |

D[r] Chandler of ~~Bristol~~ Lichfield. 1700. Aug. 22. 3. | Sep. 19. 3. | Feb. 17. 5. |

Mr Chilton Attorney General of Barbadoes. 1699. Oct. 12. 4. | 19. 2. | 31. 8. |

Mr.

M[r]. Chancellor of S[t]. Asaph. 1702. | Mar: 24. 16. |

Sir John Chardin. 1701. Apr. 14. 13. |

M[r]. Chiswell, 1703. | April, 8. 4. | December 21. |

Mr Clark: of Nottingham. 1700. Dec. 16.

Mr Clayeland of Dudley. 1701. Jan: 26. 14. Apr: 2. 11. 1703. Jan: 28. 8.

Clerk. Esqr. 1699. Mar. 14. 6. 21. 5. 1702. Apr. 17. 12.

Coll. Maynard Colchester. 2 March. 1699/9. Min. 1 | 2 | 10 March. 1 | 12 Mar. 2 | May. 18. 8. | 10. | Feb. 22. 10. | 17. 1700 Dec: 16 3 | Feb. 10. 11 | 17. 8 | 1702 | Feb: 24. 2 | Mar: 8. 14 | Jan: 5. 11 | 12. 13. 1702 | Mar: 5. 21 | 22 | May. 11. 12 | Dec: 17. 3 | 1703 | Oct. 14. 4 | 21. 7 | 28. 1 | 2 | 10 | Dec. 2. 10 | 15. 13 | Dec. 2. 14. | 9. 12 | 16. 4 | 1704 |

John Comyns Esq. 1699. May. 9. Min. 6. | 11. 5 | 18 7. | Apr: 18. 1700. Min: 10 | 9 | June. 27. 5. | July. 11. 1. | Nov: 13. | 14. 7. | 1701 | May. 19. 7. | June. 22 | Nov. 4. 7 | Dec: 22. 3. 1702 | Jan: 5. 11 | 12. 12 | Feb. 12. 4 | 19. 11. | May. 14. 12 | 21 | June. 24. | 1702 | March. 25. 12. | April 8. 2 | 22. 4 | 16. | May | 12. 24. 1702. | June 8. 2 | Dec. 2. 14 | 16. 4 | 23. 10 | 1703 |

Rowland Cotton Esq. of New Castle under Line. 1700. | Jan: 6. 3. | 13. 14. | 20. 1 | 1703 | July. 1. 4. |

Mr Jacob Coutris.

Anthony Collins Esq.

Mr Cocks of Gloucester. 1702. | Mar: 10. 10. | 1702. | December. 31. 10. |

Mr Colmer of Babcary. 1699. Nov. 2. 10 | Jan. 25. 4. | 1703 | April 15. 14. |

Mr Cowper of Litton.

Mr Cowper of Great-Bradley.

Mr Colborn of Brightholmston.

Mr Colmar of Warwick. 1700 | Sep. 19. 8 | 9. | 1702 | Feb: 17. 19. |

Mr Collins of Swansey 1702. | Apr: 9. 2. | May. 14. 12. | 21. 4. | October: 1. 7 |

Dr Cox. 1699. 3. Jun. 4. | 8. 6. | 19. 3 | Dec. 7. 2 | 1702. | Feb: 17. 12. | Dec: 2. 11. |

S.r Tho: Cook. 1700. June. 27. 4. |

A.D. Cole. 1700. | Oct. 2. | Dec: |

Mr. Coghan. 1700. Jan: 23. 12. |

La. Cornbury. 1701. | Aug. 5. 8. |

Mr. Courtris. 1701. | Oct. 1. 12 |

Dr. Conant. 1702. | June. 26. 6 | July. 9. 8. | November. 19. 19. |

Coll. Collier of Jersey. 1703. | January. 7. 11. |

Mr Crooks of Tinwell.

Mr Cranston of Ryegate. 1700. Apr. 8. 10. | May. 16. 6. | 1701 | May. 5. 16. | 17. | 20. | 1702 | March. 10. 16. | 17. | May. 6. 13. |

Mr Cranston of Hastings. . .

Mr. Cryer. 1700 May. 9. 11

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Mr. Curgenven of Falk. 1700. May. 2. 11. | 9. 10. |

D. Cutts 1702. | May. 7. 9. | 10. |

Thomas D'Aeth Esqr.

Sr. William Dawes of Bocking. 1699. Febr. 8. 12. 1700 Jan: 6. 13. 1701 May. 5. 19. 29.

Mr Dawes of Shrewsbury.

Dr Davies of Heyden. 1699. Nov. 28. 1. 29. 1. 30. 1. Dec. 14. 4. 1703 Nov. 25. 7. 12.

Mr Davies of Shrewsbury. 1699. Feb. 8. 11. 1700 July. 25. 12. Oct. 31. 2. Dec: 9. 8. 9. 1701 Mar: 24. 16. 1702 March. 11. 14. April. 29.

Mr Davenport of Broad-Hinton. 1703 April, 22. 12. May. 27. 2. June 17. 8.

Mr Davenant. 1699: Oct. 19. 6.

Dc.

Mr Dysfray of Ob Romney. 1700. Aug. 22.8 | Oct 17.7 | Dec: 16.9 | 23.12 | 30.13 | Jan 6.7. | 13.5 | 27.14 | Feb 17.2 | 24 Mar: 22 | [illegible]
May. 3. 30 | 31 | Apl 14.13 | 1702 | Sept. 30.3 |

Mr. Delavere of Esex 1702. | July. 9. 4. 1703 | Nov. 25. 8 |

L. Mr Dirney of Linc[illegible] May 6. | June 24. | July 27. | October [illegible] |

L. The Lord Digby. 1700. | Sep 19. [illegible] | 9. |

Do.

Mr Dobson of Cliddesden. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. / Dec. 2. 12 / 1700 / March. 11. 15. /

Mr Dorrington of Wilbresham. 1700. July. 25. 12. / Aug. 8. 3. / Feb. 10. 13. / 1701 / January. 24. 6. / Feb. 11. 5. / 6. / March. 16. 21. / Oct. 7. 9. /

Mr Downes of Bringston. 1701 / Oct. 14. 13. /

Mr Dodson of Hurst.

L. Bp. of Down & Connor. 1702 / March. 31. 9. /

Mr Downing 1702. / Dec. 2. 11. / 9. 2. / 16. 1. / 23. 1. / 2. /

Mr Drake of Exeter. 1709/Oct. 17. 12/13/14/Dec. 9. 1/16. 19/Jan: 22. 23.

Du.

Mr John Duddletons of Bristol 1700/Dec: 20. 18/19. Jan: 20. 16. 1701/March 1712/31. 2/

Mr Charles Duncomb. 1699. Jun. 9. 2.

Coll. Dudley. 1700 July. 25. 10. 1701 Apr: 24. 11/17/June 29/July 7. 13/Aug 5. 8/Nov: 26. 2/

Mr. Dufray of Old Romney. 1700/Aug. 1. 5./8. 1.

Bp. of Durham. 1701/Oct. 24. 6/

Mr. Dunch 1702/June 17. 4/

Wm Eachard of South Cave Yorkshire

Eb.

Ec.

Mr Vigerus Edwards. was Propos'd 1703 | Nov: 11. 19. | [illegible] 14. | 17 | 1699 | [illegible] 9 | 30. 4 | 5 |

Mr Edwards of Embledon 1702 | April, 15. 14. | 22. 15. |

Mr Edwards of Llanvilling. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | 1700 | Feb. 10. 1. | Mar: 10. 9. | Oct. 14. 29. | Nov: 25. 9. | 1702 | Ap: 2. 12. | 13 |

Ee.

Mr Eckins Mercht of Exeter 1700 | Decembr 23. 13. | 30. 8. |

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El.

L^d. Bp. of Ely. 1700. Sep. 12. 4.

Mr Ellison of Newcastle upon Tin^r. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. Febr. 13. May. 9. 19. 16. 4. 1701. December 17. 6.

Mr Ellis of Gonalderton. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. Jan. 11. 3. 1700. Dec. 30. 17. Feb. 10. 2. 24. 8. 1702. Mar. 12. 4.

En.

A.D. Entwistle of Chester. 1700. Sept. 12. 6.] Oct. 3. 9.] 24. 14.] 15.] Nov: 7. 5.] 21. 16. [10½] March. 17. 12.] 31. 2.] 6.] Oct. 20. 21.] 170½.] Jan. 19.
Ap. 16. 4.] 30. 11.] [17]03. Nov: 26. 19.]

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Et.

Mr. Ettrick [1703] April 16. 4/5

Dr John Evans. vid. Bp of Bangor. 1700 June. 27. 2./6./July. 4. 3./4./6./11. 1./14./18. 4./10. 25. 0./Sep. 12. 0. Oct. 31. 12./Feb: 10. 13./14./Mar: 20. 1. 1707 Aug. 29./

Mr Everard a Quak: Preacher 1709./Sep. 29./32./Octob. 7. 5./21. 1./Nov. 4. 1./2./4./11. 22./

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Ex.

Ey

Ez.

Mr Farrer. 1699. Oct. 5.4|25.2|31.41

Mrs Farrer of Biddenham.

Fe.

Mr Fenwicke of Hallaton. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. [illegible] Dec. 16. 24. Jan. 27. 1701. Mar. 27. 10. [illegible] February. 26. 27. March. 10. 27.

Mr Frast of Stamford.

Wm Finenden of Rolvenden.

The Honble Mr Edward Finch. 1699. Sept. 21. 4. 232. 1703 Nov: 26.

The Honble Mr Henry Finch. 1699. Sept. 21. 4. 23. 2.

F1.

Mr Fletcher of Spondon. 1708. March, 11. 13. 14.

Fo.

Mr Francis Fox.

Mr Fotheringal of St. Albans. July. 23. 4. 1702. 5.

Mr Foster of Stamford.

Mr Foster of Beverel Longbridge. 1700. Oct. 24. 1. 31. 5. 1701. Oct. 14. 8. 1702. July. 9. 10. 1703. April 15. 14. 22. 13. 9 mar. 10. 10.

Mr Forbes of Bicester.

Thomas Fricke Esqr.

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Mr A. D. Frank of Cranfield. 1699 Jul. 13. 4. | [illegible] | Oct. 31. 5. | Nov. 2. 10 | 16. 7. | Febr. 15. 5. | 22. 13. | 17. | 29. 10. | 13. | May. [illegible] | [illegible] | June. 23. 2 | July. [illegible]
July. 18. 6. | [illegible] | 12. | 26. 8. | Sept. [illegible] | Octob. 15. | 16. | Nov. 14. 7. | Dec: 9. 3. | 30. 17. | Feb. [illegible] 12 | Mar: 8. 3. | [illegible] | 10. 2. | 17. | 9. | [illegible] | 31. 7. | [illegible] | 2. 9. | June. 16. [illegible] | Nov. [illegible]
19. | Dec: 2. 12. | 22. 0. | Jan. 3. 11. | 12. 5. | 14. | Feb: 2. 6. | [illegible] | Mar: 26. 5. | [illegible] | March 25. 9. | [illegible] | April. 6. 9. | May. 13 | 12. | June 17. 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Mr Frank of Hall in Saxony. 1699. May. 6. Min. 3. | Feb. 8. 10. | 1700. June 27. 8. | Feb: 10. 9. | 14. | 17. 9. | 1701 May. 12. 10. |

Fu.

Fy.

Mr Garnon of North [illegible]

Mr Gardiner wid. the Societ. 1699 Jan. [illegible] 2 | 1700 Apr [illegible] 4 | Dec 9.7 | Jan: 13.9 | Feb. [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible] | June 10.7 |

Mr Gardiner of Evesham.

Gi.

Dr Edmund Gibson.

~~Mr Ralf Gerrard.~~

Mr Gilbert of Plymouth. 1703./March, 18. 20/

Mr Gilbert of Locko.

Mr Gilb~~ert~~ of Scaleby.

Mr Gibson of Welbourne. 1700/. Sep. 19. 14./ Oct. 17. 14./ ~~1703~~ June 17. 18./ July. 1. 1./

Mr Gilman Min. of St. Nichola in Rochester 1703./ May. 13. 14./

Gl.

L. Bp. of Glocester. 1699. Jun. 27. 1. | 29. 2. | Nov. 23. 8. | 170[1]. May. 5. 7. |

Go.

Mr. Gourdon. 1700. | Dec: 16. 1. | 23. 7. | 9. | 30. 6. | 7. | Jan: 13. 1. | 20. 6. | 27. 15. | Feb. 3. 8. | 17. 17. | Mar. 10. 12. | 170[1] Apr. 21. 16. | July. 2[?]
Oct. 14. 25. |

Mr. Justice Gold 1701. | July. 29. 1. |

Gospel. Society for the Propagation of. [12. May] June 23, 30. 1701.

Mr Griffyth of Whitewaltham. 1700 June. 20. 1. | Dec: 30. 13. | March. 8. 7. | 1701 | Feb: 2. [illegible] |

Dr. Grabe of Oxford. 1703. | April, 1. 2. |

Mr Graves of Lewes. 1703. | Jan: 17. 5. | February. 15. 14. | 25. 21. | March. 11. 9. | 17 | 18. 14. | 18 | June 17. 11. | Oct. 14. 9. | 21. 8 | 17 | Nov. 9. 26 |
December 2. 4. | 5. | 16. 2. |

Dr. Green | 1701 | May. 19. 2. |

Mr. Grant 1703. | Nov.r 25. 9. | 15 |

Gu.

The Rt. Honble. the Lord Guilford. 1698/9. 8 March. Min 3. | 12 Mar. 1. | 20 Mar. 3. | Apr. 18. | Aug. 17. 3. | Oct. 19. 3. | 31. 8. | Nov. 23. 9. | Dec. 21. 2. | Jan. 18. 4. | Feb. 8. 3. |
[illegible] | 29 | Mar. 7. 7. | May. 2. 8. | 16. 3. | Jan: 6. 9. | 1700/1. | Mar: 17. 5. | . 31 4. | May. 5. 7. | 9. | 12. 4. | 9. | Nov: 4. 12 | 18. 1. | Dec: 29. 11. | 1702 | Feb: 19. 7. | 8. | 11. | Dec. [illegible]
[illegible] Jan: 7. 1. | 14. 1. | Sep. 30. 1. | Dec.r 8. 14. | 9. 12. |

Mr Guy.

Mr Gunnis. 1699. Oct. 7. 1. |

Mr. Gubbs, 1701. | June. 2. 5. | 7. |

Mr. Jno. Guise, 1703. | Feb: 25. 5. |

Madm. Guion Dec.r 1703. | 2. 11. | 9. 2. | 28. 1. |

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Dr Wil Hayley. 2^d Dean of Chichester. 1699. Nov. 2. 4.

Mr Harrison of Cambridge.

Mr Harrison of Stanton. 1708. January. 28. 20. / Feb. 18. 14. / March. 18. 21. / Apl. 22. 20. / June. 10. 20. /

Mr Hallows of Hertford. 1703. / February. 11. 14. /

Mr Haddon of Great Bolton.

Mr Hardwig at Eresby. 1708. / February. 4. 16. / April. 13. 13. /

Mr Harding of Newcastle under Lin^r. 1700. May. 16. 3. /

Mr Hall of Barking.

Mr Haines of Wroxhal.

Mr Haines of Catstoke.

Mr Harris of Llanbris^nt. 1699. Febr. 22. 11. 1701. / June. 30. 17. / 19. / Aug. 11. 7. /

Dr Gideon Harvey. 1699. May. 11. Min. 13. / 25. 1. / Jun. 1. 4. / 29. 1. / Oct. 19. 5. 1700. / Jan. 6. 11. / 1701. / Aug. 5. 6. /

Lord Halifax's Steward. 1699. May. 25. 3. /

The Honble Mr Hare. 1700. Apr. 11. 9. / 10. / Apr. 18. 1 / 25. 1. /

Mr Jam: Harris Chapl: to Bp. Lincoln. 1700. July. 11. 5. / 18. 7. / 8. / 25. 1. /

Mr Heart of Portsmouth. 1700. / Oct. 17. 3. / 31. 3. /

Mr Hales of Surfserland. 1700. / Oct. 17. 9. / 10. / 24. 3. / 5. / 31. 5. / Nov. 21. 8. / 28. 4. / Feb. 9. 12. / 10. 14. / 17. / 17. 8. / 14. / 24. 20. / March. 2. 18. / 7. / 17. 20. / 1701. / Ap. 21. 14. / 28. 10. / June. 2. 9. / 9. 9. / 10. / 13. / 16. 8. / 9. / 23. 10. / Oct. 28. 11. / Nov. 26. 14. / Dec. 22. 9. / 29. 9. / Jan. 12. 9. / 19. 5. / 1702. / Ma: 11. / 14. / Ap. 16. 12. / 30. 9. / May. 7. 3. / 12. / 13. / June. 4. 4. / Aug. 13. 6. / Oct. 28. 8. / 1706. / March. 4. 4. / Oct. 28. 12. / 13. / Nov. 11. 1. / 25. 4. / Dec. 9. 6. /

Mr John Hawkins of Marlborough. 1702. / Feb. 17. 16. /

Mr Baron Hatsel. 1701. / July. 29. 1. /

Mr Rob. Hannag. 1702. / Ap. 30. 7. / 8. /

Justice Haley 1702. / April. 1. 13. / 14. / September 20. 1. / Oct. 14. 2. / Nov. 11. 12. / 26. 3. / Dec. 30. /

Mr Haws. 1708. / May. 6. 9. /

Lionel Herne Esqr.

Lord Bp. of Hereford. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. 170$\frac{2}{3}$/ March. 9. 11. 1708/ February. 25. 20./ March. 4. 11./

Mr Henley of Melton-Mowbray.

L. Mr Heslen of Chichester. 1700. Sep. 12. 12/

Or Hern. 1699. Nov. 2. 4. 170$\frac{2}{3}$/ Mar: 10. 8./

George Herbert 1700/ Feb: 10. 4./

Mr Heart 170$\frac{2}{3}$/ March. 10. 13./ Oct. 19. 24/ 1707/ Nov: 19. 24/

Dr. Hereford 1703/ February 25. 19. 20./ March. 4. 11. 12/

Mr Hinton of Newbery.

Mr Hill of Lincoln. 1703. July. 25 Accepting the Correspondence.

Mr. Hill. 1702. May. 26. 3. Summons for H

Mr. Serjt Hooke. 10. March 1699. min 5.| 16 Mar. 1.| 19 Mar. 1.| May. 6.6.| 13.7.| [illegible] | Jun. 3.7.| 19.4.| Jul. 6.2.| Nov. 9.5.| 16.4.| 6.| 30.4.| [illegible] | Dec. 7.3.| 6.| [illegible]
Febr. 1.6.| 9.14.| 15.3.| 23.1.| 17.| 29.7.| 6.| 10.| Mar. 10.| 14.| 12.| 1700. Apr. 11.10.| Apr. 18.6.| 25.8.| 31 May. 2.2.| [illegible] | 30.2.| Sept. 4.| Oct. 017.| Nov. 7.3.| 14.7.| [illegible]
[illegible] | May. 5.6.| [illegible] | June. 9.7.| [illegible] | July. 14.2.| [illegible] | Nov. [illegible] | Dec. [illegible]
[illegible] | Jan. 5.11.| 12.12.| [illegible] | Feb. 4.2.| [illegible] | May [illegible] | June [illegible] | Oct. 2.4.| 7.| [illegible]
Mr. John Hodges. 1699. Nov. 9.8.| 16.3.| 23.1.| Dec. 12.2.| 21.1.| Febr. 15.12.| 1700. July. 18.4.| Sep. 12.7.| 19.6.| Nov. 7.7.| 21.8.| 28.7.| Decemb. 5.| [illegible]
Jan. 27.3.| Feb. 3.5.| 10.6.| 17.4.| 23.| 24.10.| March 3.3.| 10.7.| 1701 Ap. 24.14.| June. 2.3.| July. 21.4.| Aug. 5.6.| 17.| 12.1.| 4.| 19.2.| Oct. 14.10.| 21.1.|
Nov. 4.7.| 8.| 10.3.| 6.| 25.4.| 10.| Dec. 2.11.| 14.| 22.| Jan. 9.11.| 12.5.| 19.4.| Feb. 2.6.| 12.4.| Mar. 5.12.| 1702 Ap. 9.8.| May. 7.3.| 11.| 21.4.| 6.| 7.| [illegible]
10.2.| 13.| July. 9.2.| 9.| 12.| Aug. 18.3.| 10.| 11.| Sep. [illegible] | 16.| October. 1.7.| 5.| Nov. 26.3.| Dec. 10.10.| 1703 Jan. 21.10.| Feb. 11.5.| [illegible] | May. 12.4.| June. 2.| [illegible]
Mr. Henry Hoare. 1702.| Nov. 4.7.| 11.12.| 24.| 25.9.| December. 9.12.|

Mr Thomas Hodges. Chaplain Genll of the Fleet. 1701.| July. 7.9.| 14.12.|

Mr Hooker of Sandy.

Mr Horton of Chalderton 1700 May. 30.10.| July. 14.9.| 1703.| March, 18.18.|

L. Mr Holland of Bury St Edmunds. 1700.| Oct. 24.12.| 13.|

Mr Howard of Kederminster.

L. Mr Howells of Boville 1701.| June 30.18.|

Dr Hopkins of Worcester. 1699. Nov. 2.10.| Febr. 1.2.| 1700 July. 11.14.|

Ld Chief Justice Holt. 1699. Jan. 18.4.|

Aldm. Hobson. June 27.| 1701|

Mr. Hoefenhagen a Dutch Min. 1702.| Dec. 10.10.|

Ho. Anno. 1703

Mr. Serjt Hooke, 1703.| February 4.10.| February 18.6.| March. 4.2.| April, 15.10.| May. 6.5.| 8.| 13.2.| Decr 30.2.|

Mr. John Hodges. 1703.| Sep. 30.3.| 8.| Oct. 7.9.| 10.| 21.3.| 17.| 28.4.| Dec. 21.7.|

Sr William Hustler. Bar 1700 | Oct. 29. [illegible] | 21.1 | 1703 | Feb. 17.23 | May 5.9 | June 22.6 | 1703 | June 17.13 |

Dr Humfreys. old. Hereford.

Mr Humfreys of Harlech.

Mr Hughes of Kilmeresden. 1703 | Dec: 16.14 |

Dr Hutchinson of Bury St Edmunds 1700 | Oct. 3.10 | 11. | 10.13 | 24.12. |

Mr Hughes of Laugharne. 1700. | Jan. 27.10. | 11. | Feb: 3.7. |

Mr Humfreys of Llanendwyn. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. |

Mr Hunt of Gosport, 1700 | Dec: 9.6. | 1703 | January 21.4. | 28.17. |

Ia.

Mr. Jackson of Wissingsett going to Holland 1700 | [illegible] 24.10 | 31.15 | [illegible] Apr. 1. |

Ib.

Mr Ibbott of Swaffham. 1699. Sept. 21. 7. | Nov: 2. 10. | 9. 1. | 23. 9. | Dec. 21. 2. 1701. | Nov: 4. 6. | 11. 12. |

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Id.

Thomas Fenner Esqr.

Dr Sapcott of Evesham 1700. July 11. 14/18/25. 9/

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Mr. Innes Chapl.n Gen.l to y.e Land Forces. 1708. / Octob.r 7. 4. / App.x for a Corresp.t Mar.b / 11. /

Mr Johns of Stroud 170[illegible]

Mr Jorden of Newland.

Mr Johnson of Appledore.

Mr Jolland of Denton 170[illegible]

Mr Jones of Beaumaris. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. / Jan. 11. 3 /

Mr Jones Ordinary of Ludgate. 1699. Feb. 22. 4. /

Lady Catharine Jones. 1702 / Apr: 16. 12 /

Joseph Jonas the Jewish Convert. 1708 / Oct. 14. 1. /

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It.

Iu &c.

Mr Jumis. 170[illegible] / Feb: 24 /

an Infice of Birtimorton 1709 / ap: 15. 14. /

Ke.

Dr White Kennett. 1699. Feb. 28. 5. | Mar. 7. 2. | 14. 3. | June 20. 1. | Nov: 14. 7. | 21. 18. | Dec. 9. 4. | 16. 8. | 23. 7. | Jan. 6. 18. | 20. 7. | 27. 14. | Feb. 17. 9. | March: 2. 1. | 8. | 17. 20. | June. 1697. | July. 7. 1. | 1702. Feb. 26. 5. | 10. | Apr. 9. 13. |

Mr Kendal of Pelyn. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | 1702. | Mar: 24. 11. | 12. |

Mr Keith of Eburton. 1698/9. 8 March. Min. 1. | 10 March. 1. | 2. | 3. | 18 May. 2. | 3. | Jun. 15. 4. | Jul. 13. 5. | Sept. 7. 3. | 15. 1. | 2. | Nov. 9. 7. | 1699. 29. 8. | Apr. 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | July. 18. 11. | 25. 13. | Aug. 8. 9. | Oct. 17. 5. | 24. 2. | 31. 8. | Nov: 21. 12. | 21. | 1702. | Feb. 12. 12. | 19. 11. | Mar. 12. 6. | Apr. 27. | July. 16. 6. |

Mr Kettlewell. 1700. Apr. 11. 8. | 1702. | Feb: 12. 16. |

Dr Keeper. 1700. June. 27. 7. | Nov: 21. 12. | 1701. | Apr: 14. 7. | May. 5. 6. | 12. 9. |

Mr Keeble. 1709. | Dec: 9. 8.

Richard King Esq. 1699. Dec. 7. 14. | 21. | 11. | [illegible] | Jan: 22 12 | [illegible]

Mr Killingbeck of Leeds.

Mr Knight of Northwold.

Mr King of Northampton. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Feb. 22. 13. | Apr. 10. 1700. Mon: 9. | May. 9. 6. | Sep: 19. 13. | Oct. 17. 12. | Dec: 22. 13. | 1702. | Mar. 14. | May. 14. 12. |

Mr. Killingbeck of Lisbone in Northamptonsh. 1705. | Aug. 12. 1. | Nov: 24. 11. |

Mr. Killingworth. 1701. | Dec: 2. 18. | 1703. | May. 6. 18. | 13. 10. |

Mr. Kirkwood 1703. | March. 4. 1. | Nov. 2. 11. | 18. 8. | 25. 14. |

Kl.

Dr. Klingler the Ambites of Zurich. 1702. | May. 14. 8. | 24. 10. | 26. 12. | June. 4. 2. | 5. | 9. |

Kn.

Dr Knight. 1699. Jun. 27. 2. | Jul. 27. 1. | Mar. 14. | 1702. | Sep. 12. 11. | 1704. | Dec: 2. 12. |

Kr.

Ky.

Dr Thomas Hill Mr Laughton of Cambridge,

Mr Lancaster of Torporley 1701 | Oct: 14. 20 | 1703 | March 2. 10 |

L. B^p of Llandaff.

Mr Laurence of Yelvertoft,

L. Mr Laugharne of Haverford-W. St. 1700 | Nov: 21 2 |

Dr Lancaster. 1699. Jun. 29. 1. | 170$\frac{0}{1}$ | Feb. 24 3 |

M^r. Laughton of Cam^b. 1702 | Dec: 10. 1. | 1703 | Oct. 21. 18 |

Mr Leith of Bedford, 1700 Sept. 12. 10 [illegible] February 18. 17[illegible]

Mr Leigh of High-Leigh [illegible] November 19. 20 [illegible]

Mr Lewis of Margate, 1699. Nov. 2. 10. [illegible] Nov: 7. 9. [illegible] May. 5. 22 [illegible] Oct. 21. 4. / Dec: 2. 24 / 1703 / Feb. 11. 10. [illegible]

Mr Lewis of Margam.

Mr Lightfoot of Odel,

Mr Lightmaker of Horsted-Keines.

Mr L'Isle of Gisborough. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Jan. 18. 1. | May 2. 9. | 9. 2. | 1700 Lillyg. 1. 2. |

Mr Little D. Keeper's Chapl. 1700. June 27. 7. | July 4. 3. | 11. 6. | 18. 6. | 24. 7. | Oct. 24. 7. | 1701 | Ap. 14. 8. | 1702 | March, 11. 6 | May 20. 7. |

Bp of Lincoln. April 9. 13. | 1702 |

Ll.

Dr William Lloyd. vid. Bp of Worcester. 1700. Ap. 18. 8. | June 20. 8. | Ju: 11. 14. | Nov: 21. 1 | 28. 1. Dec: 2. 4. | 16. 5. | Jan: 6. 11 | 13. 15 | 24. 1 | 2 | 4 | 24. 1 | 24. 1 | 5. Feb. 2. 6 | 14. 4. | 17. 1. | 24. 12. | 28. | 24. 5. | 12. 1. | 18. | Mar: 3. 8. | 15. | 10. 11. | 17. 6. | 24. 2. | 31. 4. | 1701 | Ap. 14. 12. | Dec: 15. 8. | 1702 | Jan: 26. 9. | 6. | March | Dec: 10. 4. | 1703 | Jan: 7. 7. | 8. | 28. 3. | 8. | 20. | Feb: 4. 10. | 25. 19. | March 4. 11. | Nov: 7. 18. 9. | Dec: 20. 4. |

Dr ~~William~~ Lloyd.

D. Bp. of Llandaff, 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Febr. 1. 1. |

Mr Lloyd of Jesus brother.

Lo.

Henry Lovibond Esq.

Mr Paul Lorrain. 1699. Febr. 15. 4. 223.

Mr Love of Yarmouth. 1702. Oct. 14. 13. 29. 14. a Correspondt.

Mr Loveling of Banbury.

L. Bp. of London. 1699. Nov. 30. 6. Dec. 7. 4. Jan. 11. 2. 25. 6. 25. 7. Feb. 8. 8. 22. 12. May. 9. 7. 1700. Mar: 8. 15. Dec: 29. 10. 11. 1702. Feb: 28. Mar: 5. 19. May. 7. 5. June 4. 9. 20. Dec: 10. 20. 31. 6. 1703. April. 8. 6. 22. 6. Sept. 24. Oct. 14. 2. Dec. 16. 8. 23. 13. 17.

Mr. Lorrain. 1702. Jan: 19. 14. Feb: 2. 28.

Arch. Deacon of London. May. 9. 2.

Mr. Loton Minr. of Chatam. 1703. May. 13. 14.

St Lucas. 1699. Jun: 1: 3 [illegible] Dec: 2 [illegible]

Mr Ludolph. Dec: 16 [illegible] 23 [illegible] 24 [illegible] Feb: 10. 16 [illegible] 17. 9 [illegible] 11 [illegible] 12 [illegible] Mar: 23. 24 [illegible] Oct: 14. 26 [illegible] April: 23 [illegible] June: 13 [illegible]

St. Lucas. 1701 Nov: 26. 4

S^r. Humfrey Mackworth. 169$\frac{8}{9}$ March [illegible] | 1699. May [illegible]. Min. 6 | [illegible] | Apr. 18. 6/3 | May 2. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] 6.4. | 19. 2 | July [illegible] | [illegible]
1701. | Jan: 12. 11 | Feb. 2. 24 | 19. 11 | Mar: 19. 2 | [illegible] | 1702 | May. 6. 6 | 13 2. | Novr. 18. 9 | Decr. 2. [illegible] | 9. 12 | 16. 10. | 28. 10. |

D^r. John Mapletoft. 1699. Jul. 13. 3. | 20. 1. | Aug. 17. 3. | 1700 | March. 11. 14. |

D^r. Thomas Manningham. 1699. Jun. 1. 1. | Oct. 12. 1. | 1700 | July. 25. 14. | Oct. 26. [illegible] | 10. 2. | 24. 8. | Nov. 14. 7. | 1701 | June. 2. 3. | [illegible] Jan: 3. 3 | [illegible]
May. 14. 16 | 1702 | February. 26. 10 | March. 4. 9. | 11. 5. | April. 8. 7. | 8. 9. | 10. | May. 6. 4. | 20. 3. | Novr. 18. 8. | 25. 4. | Decr. 2. 1. |

M^r. Margate of Kempeston 170$\frac{2}{3}$ | Mar: 17. 1. | 1703 | June 24. 1. |

M^r. Mayo of Great Kimbel.

M^r. Maplstoft of Huntingdon. May. 2. 7. | Oct. 3. 10 | 11 | 14 |

M^r. Martyn. 1699. 5 Apr. Min. [illegible] | Feb. 22. 9. | Mar. 7. 4. | 21. 7. | 1701. | Dec: 2. 7. |

Bp of Man 1700. Sep. 12. 16 |

M^r. Mason | 1700 | Jan: 20. 2. | Feb: 10. 14. | 16. | 1701 | Ap: 21. 9. | 10. | 1702. | Feb: 26. 2. | 1702 | May. 28. 13 | 1703 | Jan: 7. 12. | February. [illegible] 17 | 25. 11. | 13. |
March, 25. 18. | Decr. 28. 7. | 61 | 9. |

M^{rs}. Mackburnies. 1701. | June. 28. 7. | 30. 13. |

Earl of Marlborough. 1701. | Nov: 25. 2. |

M^r. W^m. Malthus of London 170$\frac{2}{3}$ | Jan: 5. 5. |

Me.

William Malmeth Esqr. 1699. May. 18. Min. 13. | 25.1. | Jun. 1.5. | 8.5. | 19.2. | 22.2. | Nov. 21. | Feb. 15.3. | 28.8. | Mar. 21.6. | 1700 Apr. 4.8. | 9. | 18. 9. | 25. 6/7. | May. 2.
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Dr. John-William Mecken. 1699. Sept. 21.6. | 23.3. | 1702 Mar: 26.3. | Ap. 9.0. | 4. | May. 7.5. | 1703 Dec. 9.3. |

John Meller Esqr.

Mr Meredith of Worcester. 1703. January. 7.8. | March, 11.12. |

Mr Meyrick of Carmarthen. 1699. Nov. 2.10. |

Mr Meinder a German. vid. Mr Franck of Hall. 1699. Jul. 6.2. |

The Messenger 170½ | Jan: 19.8 | 9. | 26.5. | Feb: 2.17. | Mar: 26.4. | Dec: 3.12. | 1703 Sept. 30.7. | Nov. 11.21. | 25.11. |

Mr. Le Messurier of Guernsey. 1703. January. 7.11. |

Mr Jam. Mitchel, vid. the Agents. 1693. 19 Jun. 2. 38. 22. 5. [illegible] Dec: 23. [illegible] Jan: 17. 28. July. 9. 7. 28. 9. [illegible] Jan: 25.

Mr Mills of Oxford.

Mr Middleton of Cuckfield.

M. Miggs. 1700 / Jan: 6. 8. /

Mr. Miles of Boton in N: Engld. 1701. / Aug. 11. 8. /

Mo.

Mr Thomas Morer. 1703./ Oct.3 C. 7.8./
Mr Claude G. de la Mothe.

Mr More of Cambridge. 1703/February 4. 1./11.11./April 15.12./May. 6.14/13./June 3. 13./19./

Sr Francis Molyneux.

L. Mr Mogg of Faringdon.

Mr Morr of Newent.

Mr Moor 1699. Nov. 23.8./Dec. 14.4./1703/February. 4. 15./16./18./

Mr. Molineux. 1700. Sep. 12. 10./

Dr Morton A. Deacon of Northumb: 1700/Sep. 19. 12./13./

Col. Morris, 1701/Nov: 16.4./

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The Honble Robert Nosse Esqr. 1699. Jun: 28.[illegible] Augt 1.2./2.2./5.1./6./11.1./Nov. 14.7./Jan: 27./6./1700./Mar: 17.2./24.7./1700./March 3.4./13.2./June 4.2./Oct. 6.2./1700./Jan: 14.2./February 18.16./March 25.8./April 1.16./22.8./May. 6.11./12.2./13.2./Dec. 21.17./28.16./Novr 11.18./19.9./20.13./Decr 9.12./[illegible]

Grey Neville Esqr. 1701./Apr. 28.4./3.9./May. 12.4./

Mr Newton of Newant. 170[illegible]/Mar: 24.13./

Mr Neale of Stamford. 1701./June. 16.10./1702./July. 9.5./Dec: 17.4./1703./March. 25. 10./April. 1.9./13.1./12./Novr 18.8./

L. Mr Neale of Bramfield. 1700./Sep. 26.6./

Mr Newbury of Coleshill. 1700. Aug. 22.4./

L. Mr Newsham of Warwick. 1701./Dec: 10.11./

Mr Joseph Neale. 1699. Nov. 28.2./29.1./30.1./

Mr Neau of New York. 1700. Aug: 29.5./Oct. 17.4./1701./Aug. 5.4./1703./January. 21.10./

Dean of Newfoundland 1701. Aug. 5.9./

Mr Henry Newman at Newfoundland 1702./May. 13.5./June 3.6./
1706/7/ 30 Jan.

N

Daniel Nicoll Esqr. 1708/9 | Mar. 3. 18. | [1709] Apr. 8. 6. |

~~Grey Neville Esqr.~~ Mr. Nichol. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | 29. 2. | [1701] Apr. 28. 11. |

Coll. Nicholson 1700. Augt. 15. 5. | ~~Oct. 3. 5.~~ | 31. 16. | [1701] Augt. 5. 1. | [1702] June 18. 4 | 3. 9. |

Mr. Nichol a Missionary to Uplands in Pensylvania 1709. | Sepr. 2. 8 |

To Sr Nott the Deputy Governr of Berwick 1702 November 1965

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Mr. Nutt a Printer 708 December 1641

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Mr Oclyffe of Dunton.

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Dr. Osmond of Easton 1700 | Dec: 9.8 | 21.6 | 29. |

Mr. Otterwald, Switzerland 1700. | Jan: 20.21. | Feb: 8.2 | 10.14 | 16. | 1701 | Apr: 24.12 | 21.9. | May. 5.20 | June. 28 | Oct. 14.27 | Nov. 4.4 | 11.13 | 1702 | Feb. 26.9 | 1703 | May. 20.10 | June. 4.6 | 7 | Oct. 22.11. | 1704 | January 7.12 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19.12 | February 4.17 | 25.11 | March 24.13. | April, 1.10 | 11. | 16. | 8.7 | 11 | 15.7 | 22.1. | 29.1. | May. 6.9. | June. 17.1. | Sept. 30.7 | 8 | Dec. 12.7 | 28.7. | 8 |

Dr. Osiander 1700 | Nov. 4.10 | 11.4 | 25.1 |

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Sir Arth: Owen, 170⁷⁄₈ | Mar: 17.23. |

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Ralf Palmer Gen.

L. Mr Parker of Park-hall. Lan: 1702 / 13. 6. [1703] / April. 15. 12 /

L. Capt Paine of Salisbury.

Pe.

Mr Peplo: of Preston in Lancashire. 1702 / May. 28. 6. [1703] / March. 11. 13 / Nov. 28. 17 /

Earl of Pembrookes. 1701 / Mar: 31. 4. / June. 2. 6. /

L. Mr Peake of Seaton.

L. Sr Nicholas Pelham. [1703] / January. 14. 5. /

Mr Peakes of Worcester.

A D. Pearson of York: 1702 Dec: 30 17. / 20. /

D: of Peterborough [1701] / May. 19. 1. /

Ph.

Sr John Philipps.1699.5 Ap. Min.1.|Oct.19.7.|Nov.23.8.|Dec.21.4.|1700 Apr.11.10.|.Apr:18.1./2./25.1/May.2.8/Oct.24.0.|Nov:14.7.|21.1.|2.|10|
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Mr Philipps of Oxford.

Mr Philipps of Carmarthen.1700.|Jan:27.10.|Feb:8.7.|1703.|March.11.15.|18.14.|

M.r Nicholas Pet 1700. June. 27. 6.| July. 11. 2.| 8. 9.|

M.r Pike going to the East=Indies 1702.| Oct.r 14. 11.|

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M.r Plumer by Exeter ships. 1702.| Sept. 17. 8.| Nov.r 19. 3.| Dec.r 2. 2.|

Sir William Blackett 1702.| December 17. 5.| 6.|

Monsieur Placette 1703.| April 6. 9.| 10.|

Po.

Mr John Postlethwayte.

Mr Pomfret of Luton 1701 Ap. 14. 14.

Mr Pocock of Colm:r.

Mr Portman of Maddresfield 1701. Oct. 21. 8. Nov: 25. 8. Dec: 15. 8. 9. 1703 April 15. 14. 22. 15.

Mr Powel of Llangattock-crick-Howel. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. 170[illegible]. Mar: 3. 16.

S.r Thomas Pope 1700. Jan: 20. 4.

Mr. Justice Powel 1701. July 29. 1.

Mr. Power 1703 Dec. 9. 1.

L. Wm Proby of Aylton.

Wm Price of Wrexham. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. [1701] July. 4. 2. / Oct. 31. 9. [1701] Oct. 14. 22. /

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Coll. Quick. of Deconsh. 1700. Dec: 22. 13. 30. 8.

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Abel Ram Esq. 1700 Oct. 20. 2. 31. 6. Nov. 14. 1. 2. [illegible] January 14. 14. February 28. 6. Randal 94. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9

Mr Raymund of Ipswich. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. Feb. 22. 14.

Mr Justice Railton, 1699, May 4. 2. 6. 2. May 9. 1. Vet. Dec: 26.

Mr. Randal 1703. Oct. 24. 1.

John Reynolds Esq;

Mr Reeves of Cransford, 1702 October 12.

Mr Reade of Bristol. 1700. Aug: 13. 10/

Mr Reynolds of Horsham. 1700. July. 4. 7./ 12. 5./ 25. 1./

Mr John Richardson.

Mr Richard Riddal.

L. Mr Rogers of Blackford.

A.D. Rogers of Leicester.

Mr Rouse of Brystoke.

Mr Robinson of Leeds.

S.a Geo: Rook. 1702/Mar: 10.3/17.19./June. 2.7./9.1/2./20.1./2/1702/May 7.5/1705/

Mr Russel of Whappin. 1708 | Jan: 2. 13. [illegible] | February 4. 11 | 18. 25 | March 3 [illegible] |

Mr Rumston Minr. at Archangel 1708 | June 10. [illegible] |

Mr Salmon of Mapsal. 1700. Apr. 29. | Feb. 3. 11. |

Mr Sandys of Temsford.

Mr Say of Halley St George.

Mr Saywell of Bluntesham.

Mr Sandyland of Chalk.

Mr Sayer of Wilmsham.

Mr Sandford of Presleigne.

Bp. Salisbury. 1700. May. 16. 1. | 2. | 30. 1. | June. 6. 1. | Mar: 8. 7. | 1701 | June. 16. 6. |

Mr Saurin of Utrecht 1701 Ap. 28. 8. | May. 12. 1. | 26. 4.

L. Bp of Sarum 1701. | Jan: 5. 5. |

M. Saunders a Quaker Preacher 1703. | Sept. 2. 9. | 30. 2. | Oct. 7. 4. | 21. | Nov. 4. 1. | 11. 20. |

Sc.

Mr Scott of Northwood, Nov. 10. 1699. 1700 | Oct. 24. 10. | Nov: 7. 4. | 1703 | March 6. 11. 13. | 18. 14. | May. 13. 13. |

Mr. Scherer of St Gallen in Switzerland. 1700. | Oct. 24. | 5. | Nov: 7. 8. | 14. 10. | Feb. 3. 12. | 10. 8. | 14. | 17. 13. | 1701 | May. 5. 12. | Oct. 28. 11. | 10. | Nov. 4. 4. | 3. | 1702 | Mar: 12. 13. | Ap. 16. 10. | 30. 6. | May. 7. 11. | 18. 11. | June 2. |

Se.

Dutton Seaman Esq. 1700. Apr. 4. 9. | 11. | 25. 6. May 2. 3. | July. 11. 4. | 1701 | Ap. 28. 8. | June 30. 6. | Jan 15. 11. | 1702. February 12. 4. | 1703 | Dec. 2. 14. | 23. 4.

Mr Seymour. 1699. May. 11. Min. 13. | 25. 1. | Jun. 8. 4. |

Mr Speed. 1700. July. 4. 1. |

Sh.

Mr. Shaver of Lewes in Sussex. 1702 / Sep. 17. 4 / Nov. 26. 12. 1703 / February 4. 12 / 24. 13 /

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Sh.

Mr. Henry Shute Feavour 1708 Dec. 2. 17 / 9. 2. / 16. 2. / 12 / 13. / 14 / 23. 4 / 4 / 30. 2. /

Mr [illegible] at the Angels. 1699. Jul. 19. 1. | Oct. 5. 2. | 13. | Nov. 29. 7. | Feb. 22. 6. | 1700. Apr. 4. 2. | 1700. Aug. 6. 1. | Nov. 7. 1 | 21. 14. | Jan. 1. [illegible] |
March. 8. 4. | 17. 6. | 1701. | Apr. 7. 4. | 16. | 19. 4. | 24. 2. | May. 26. 2. | June. 16. 6. | July. 7. 3. | 7. | 14. 4. | [illegible] | Oct. 11. 4. | Dec. 2. 4. | 1702. | [illegible]
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Sl.

Dr Frederick Sleare. 1699. May. 11. Min: 13. | 25. 1. | Jun. 1. 5. | 1700. | Oct. 3. 6. | 8. | Nov: 21. 18. | Feb. 3. 7. | 1701. | Nov: 4. 7. | 1702. | June. 11. 1. | 18. 5. | 7. | 8. | 10. | July. 9. 4. | 8. | Sep: 17. 4. | Nov: 26. 12. | Dec: 17. 4. | 1703. | March, 25. 10. | April, 1. 9. | 15. 1. | 29. 3. | May. 20. 9. | Nov. 4. 7. | 18. 3. | 25. 6. | 10. | 13. | Dec.r 9. 7. | 12. | 16. 5. | 30. 2. |

Sm.

Mr Smith of Cotenham.

Mr Smith of Great-Paxton. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. |

Mr Smith of Gainsburgh. 1700. Aug: 15. 11. | Oct. 31. 6. | 1701. | June. 30. 14. | Aug: 12. 6. | Oct: 14. 12. | Nov: 25. 15. |

Mr Smith of Shrewsbury.

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M. Lord of Yarmouth accepting the Correspondence 1702. Mar. 26. 184

Sq.

Sr

Mr Philipp Stubs [illegible]

Mr Stephens of Shrivenham. 1702 June 13. [illegible] October 1. 8. [illegible]

Mr Stephens of Wilburns,

Mr Stephens of Hampton-Lovet.

Mr Strangways of Maiden-Newton.

Dr Stanesfield of Radborough, 1702. November, 19. 17. 18.

Mr Sturges of Glatton.

Dr Stanhope of Lewisham. 1700. Dec: 16. 13. Feb. 10. 8. June. 26. 1701. 16. 4. 1703. May. 6th.

Mr Shiths of Liverpool. 1700. Sept. 12. 5.

Mr Shurmer of Merton 1702. May. 14. 5. June 18. 14.

Mr Edward Stephens. 1699. Nov. 9. 4. 1702. Feb. 2. 18. 19. 1.

Mr Stafford of Devonsh. Decemb. 22. 1700. Min. 13. 30. 8.

Mr Stamp. 1701. Nov: 4. 1. 1702. Jan. 19. 20. 21. 18.

Dr Stanton of Deptford 1703. March. 11. 10.

Su.

Sw.

Sy.

Wm Symms; the Schoolmaster. 1699 · Sept. 21. 3. | 12 x 213. | Jan. 4. 5. | 1700 Apr. 4. 5. | 1700. | Jan: 20. 9. |

Joseph Taylour Esqr.

Tailleur Esqr

Mr Tatam of Sutton on the Hill. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. Jan. 11. 2. 1701 May. 5. 27. 29. Augt. 5. Oct. 14. 28. 1702 Augt. 13. 7.

Mr Taylor of Wygan. 1700. Aug. 22. 1. 2. Sept. 12. 13. 17. Oct. 10. 11. 12. Nov. 21. 11. 13. Feb. 10. 4. 9. 4. March. 8. 2. 1703 Oct. 10. 4. 1704 Feb. 2. 5.

Mr Tanner of Norwich, 1708. June 3. 10. 10.

Mr Talbott of Spofforth.

Mr Thory of Witbich.

Mr Thomlinson of Newcastle upon Tyne 1702 December 17.6

Mr Thomas of Carmarthen. 1700. Augt 15.3. 1701 May. 5.20. Octr 14.34. 1702 May. 4.4 10.2 31 1703 Apr. 25.14 22.15

Mr Thoresby 1702 Apr. 28.17.

Mr Thorold of Rotterdam, 1701 June 2.1 Aug. 5.7. 12.4 19.2 Nov. 25.3 1702 May 3.10.

Mr Thorpe. 1701 Octr 24.4

Mr Thoroughgood More at Cambridge 1703 Decr 2.6

Dr Tiler, vid. Bp. of Landaff. 2,

ABp Tillotson; 1708/ April 8. 9./ December 23. 18/

Mr Charles Torriano. 1700. Sept. 12. 9/ 17. 6/ Nov: 11. 10/ [illegible]

Mr Alexander Torriano.

Mr Todd of Penrith. 1701/ Aug. 29. 6/ Oct. 4. 19/ 21. 8/ 9/ Nov: 4. 9/ 1702/ March, 11. 18/ Dec. 9. 17/

Mr Todd of Jamaica. 1700/ Dec. 16. 11. 12/

Mr Todds of Leeds Hall. 1702/ April, 22. 19/ June 5. 10. 10/

Mr Tomlison of Newcastle. 1700. Aug. 15. 9/ Octor 1702/ Sept. 16. 9/ 10/

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[illegible] Dec. 29. | 9.12. |

A. D. Trimnel. 1701 | Jun: 28 | 9.12. |

Mr. John Trollope.

Mr. Treasurer Shuls 1702 | Feb. 10.18. | 21. | Mar: 8.9. | 12. | 17.15. | May. 19.3. | June 9.4. | 30.9. | Nov: 4.8. | Dec: 8.4. | 15.9. | 29.6. | [illegible]
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Mr. Troughton of Grantham. 1703 | April 28.8. | May. 6.14. | July. 8.4. |

Mr. Fronchin of Geneva 1701 Ap. 28.7. | May. 12.1. | 26.4. 1703 January. 7.14. | 14.9. | 12. | February. 4.17. | March, 25.14. | Ap. [illegible]
22.1. |

Ld. C. J. Trevor, 1701. July 29.1. |

Ld. Treas. 1702 | June. 21.7. |

Mr Turner of Mansells-hope.

Mr Turner of Dinsbury.

L. Mr Turner of Stamford 1701 Ap:7.18. 1724 Aprile 22./19./May.13.11.

Mr. Turretin of Geneva 1701 Ap:20.7./May.12.1./26.4. 1702 January 7.14./14.9./12./February 4.17./March 29.14./Ap.12.29./[illegible]

Ty.

Mr Tympiton of Market Orton.

Dr Tyler Dean of Hereford 1703/ Feb: 25.19/20./ March 4th/12./

Mr Earle of Portsmouth. 1700 | January 20. 17/18 | February 18. 19/[illegible] | March [illegible] 22 |

Mr Vaughan of Derllys. 1700. Sepr. 12 1. | 1702 | Apr 15. 14. | 22. 15. |

Monsr. Vallois, 1701 June. 16. 17. | Aug. 29 9 | Oct. 14. | 20 4 |

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R^t. Honble. James Vernon Esqr. 170[illegible]/Feb: 24. 15./Nov: 16./25. 2./Dec: 2. 20./8. 5./15. 1./3./10./11./29. 10./Jan: 12. 20./19. 4./26. 10./Feb: 1702/March. 6./1703/Dec. 9. 5. 10.

D^r. Verney. 1701/June 16. 8./

W^m. W^m. Vesey of N. York 1701/Aug. 5. 8./

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Vi.

Mr. Veth's Coppy of &c. No. 413 [1702] June 4.7.

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Mr Vow of Kings-Cliffe.

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Vz.

Sir Hon.ble George Watson Knt.

Mr Wagstaffe of Aublington.

Mr Wall of Shorcham.

Mr Waller of High-halden.

L. Mr Waits of Richmund.

Mr Wake (now Bp. of Lincoln.) 1699. Oct. 26.7. | Nov. 2.3. | Febr. 29.4. 170[illegible] June 16.7 | July 7.4 |

Earl of Warrington. 1699. Nov. 16.5. | Dec. 7.6 | 12.3. | 13.1. | Febr. 23. |

Mr Watts the City-Marshal. 1699. Febr. 22.10. |

Mr Walpool Minister of St. Sepulchres. 1699. Feb. 29. 2.

Mr. Humphrey Wanley. 1700. | Dec. 9.4. | 16.0 | 9. 1701 Dec: 22.8 | 9. 1702. | Mar. 5.3. |

Mr. Waddington 1702. Apr. 2.1. | 9 |

Mr. Watts at Orpington in Kent. 1703 | January 8.17 |

Mr Wesley of Epworth 1701 | June 30. 14 | July [illegible] | 1702 | Apr 6. 4 | May 7. 2 | 14. 13 | 14 |

Mr Welles of Horncastle,

Mr Welshman of Lapworth, 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Feb. 15. 8. 1700 Sep. 19. 8. | 1702 | Feb. 17. 19 | 20 | 4. | Mar: 10. 14. | 1703. | March, 11. 13 |

Dr Welton Rector of Whitechappel. 1699. Jun. 1. 2.

L. Viscnt. Weymouth. 1699. Oct. 5. 1. | 1700. June. 20. 6 | July. 18. 14. 1703. September 2. 4. |

Mr Whiston of Cambridge. 1702 Dec. [illegible].12|1703 [illegible] 13|[illegible] Nov. [illegible] 16|

Sr Geo. Wheler of Durham. 1699. Oct. 12.5.|19.4.|31.2.|Dec. 7.5.|Jan. 25.3.|Feb. 8.8.|13.|22.12.|1700 Sep. 19.12.|[illegible] May [illegible]|
June 23.6.|1701 Oct. 14.14.|1702 April 22.6.|

Mr Wheler of Glocester,

Mr Whettan of North-hockingden. 1700. July. 25.13.|

Mr Whalley of Broughton,

£. Mr Whinfield of Newcastle upon Tine,

Mr Whitehand of Shipton Mallett, 1701.|Aug. 12.8.|

Mr Whiting, 1701 June. 28.7.|30.13.|

Dr White. 1701. Jan: 5.3.|19.10.|

Capt. Whitaker on Board the Nottingham 1703.|June 24.5.|6|

Dr. Richard Willis, vid. Dean of Lincoln. Jan: 1700 | [illegible] | 19 | 15 | [illegible] Feb: [illegible] | 14 | 15 | 14. 16 | 170[illegible] | [illegible]
Apr. 9 | Nov. 20 |

Drs John Williams, vid. Bp. of Chichester.
Mr. William Wickes.

Mr Wilmer of Ellesborough.

Mr Wilson of Morley. 1700. July. 11. 12. |

Mr Willett of Stretton, 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Feb. 15. 7. | 1700 | Feb: 10. 10 |

Mr Williams of Denbigh. 1700. Jan: 6. 2. |

A. Dr. Williams of Swansea. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. | Jan. 4. 1. |

Mr Dean of Windsor. 1699. Feb. 8. 7. |

Mr. Edwd. Willey of Barbadoes. [illegible] 170[illegible] | Mar: 29. 15. | 31. 18. |

Mr. Wicks. 1702. | Oct: 1. 9. | 1703. | June. 17. 8. |

Bp Winchester. 1702. | Dec: 10. 21. |

Samuel Woodcock Esqr.

Mr Woollon of Milton, 1699. Feb. 15. 4. 1702/ Mar: 10. 3/

Dr Woodward of Poplar, 1699. May. 9. Min. 7. 8. 7. 10. 9. June. 8. 1. 15. 3. 1700 Oct. 31. 11. Nov. 28. 6. Jan. 26. 2. [illegible] July. 21. 4. May. 12. 4. Oct. 14. 6. Nov. 11. 7. Dec. 2. 9. 1701 Feb. 26. 6. Apr. 9. 13. May. 24. 2. January. 1. Novembe. 19. 13. Decem. 6. 3. 12. 17. [illegible] 1700. Jan: 28. 12. Feb: 4. 13. 11. 2. June. 8. 8. 12. 16. Nov. 25. 13/

Mr Wood of Greens-norton.

L.D. Wolley of Thornhaugh.

Mr Worth of Oxford 1703/ January. 28. 2. 0. 4. 5. February. 4. 7. 25. 18/

Mr Woodford of Epsom.

Bp Worcester 1700. Apr. 18. 0. June. 20. 0. July. 11. 18. Nov: 21. 1. 28. Dec. 2. 1. 16. 5. Jan. 6. 11. 13. 05. 20. 3. 11. 23. 1. 17. 1. 3. Feb. 9. 14. 17. 1. 2. 11. 23. 28. 29. 5. 12. 18. March: 8. 11. 15. 16. 17. 0. 29. 19. 2. 30. 0. 1701. Apr: 14. 13. May. 5. 7. 15. 12. 9. Dec. 15. 8. 1702. Jan: 26. 04. 15. Mar: 5. 4. 17. 19. Dec. 10. 4. 12. 21. 31. 3. 1703. January. 7. 7. 0. 28. 3. 18. 10. Feb. 4. 10. 17. 29. 8. 20. March. 4. 0. 11. July. 1. 24. 3. Nov. 2. 10. 5/

Mr Woodroff of Gloucesterhall/ 1701/ Feb: 24. 19./ Mar: 17. 17./

Henry Wrighte Esq

Mr Wright of Cakham 1701. May. 19. 2/9/26.6

Mr Wright of Chichester,

Francis Wyndham Esq. of Clowerwall 1700. Jan. 1.10 | 1701 | May. 14.6 | Apr. 20.4 | 1702 | January 28.13 | 20 | Feb. Feb. 25.22 |

Mr Wynne of Carnarvan. 1699. Nov. 2.10. | Jan. 11.3. 1700 | Oct. 10.8 | Dec. 30.3. |

Dr Wynne Chancellor of St Asaph. 1699. Nov. 2.10. |

Yeake

L. Major Yeake of Bristol. 1703. | February. 11. 4. | 25. 1. | 2. | Nov. 4. 2 | 11. 13. | 25. 15. | Dec. 2. 15. | 9. 18. | 16. 12. | 30. 3. |

D. D. Yeake of Marlborough. 1699. Nov. 2. 10. [1701] | Feb. 17. 16. [1702] | July. 9. 3. |

Mr Yeake. 1699. 5 Apr. Nim ||

L. Mr Young of Plymouth 1700. June 24 [illegible] Dec.r 2 18/

Mr Young of Wrexham [illegible] Oct.r 31. 9.|10.|Nov.r 14.2.|

Copy/ A.Bp. of York. 1700. Aug.t 1.2|9.5|16|Mar.r 17 [illegible] May. 5.8.|12.0|26.0 [illegible] Dec.r 16.8.|28.10|

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1706—1709

Present, Mr Chancellor Lloyd, Mr Foster, Mr Hutchins, Mr Welborn, Mr Tailleur, the Secretary, Mr Fox, Mr Hoare, Mr Hinton of Newbury, Mr Phillipps, Mr Percy, Mr Gastrell, Mr Hoare, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Forde,

Mr Chancellor Lloyd in the Chair, Mr Humf. Mackworth being absent.

(1.) Agreed that Mr Meller be putt in mind of the Catalogue of the Society's Books & Papers, which he was pleas'd to undertake, & to finish.

(2.) Mr John Phillipps Reported from the Standing Committee, who were appointed to consider of Mr Gilbert of Plymouth's Petition mentioned in Min. 11. of 21. November, That 'twas their Opinion, that the Little Tracts in Sheets & Half Sheets when Printed again, be of the same Size & Letter with that which the Society has pitched upon, and of no other.

(3.) Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to consult with Mr Downing about the Reform of the former minute (since Mr Downing has some Stock of those Half Sheets, & other Papers in his hands,) & make his Report at next Meeting.

(4.) Agreed that the 5th part of the Benefaction of Mr Hoare's Friend to Charity be applied to the Support of the School at Baverly: Mr Hoare giving his Consent thereunto.

(5.) ~~Ordered that the Secretary do inspect the Minutes, & give the Society an account what Precedents have had Mr Nelsons Feasts & Fasts, & the Book being about to be Reprinted~~

(5.) Mr Hoare acquainted the Society, that Mr Nelsons Feasts & Festivals, is about to be Reprinted, The Society Agreed that so many shall be bought at the easiest Rate (as mentioned in minute of 8th August last) as will, with their Binding, be paid for by Sum not exceeding fifteen pounds.

(6.) Agreed that the number of Welsh Proposals to be Printed be 4000.

(7.) ~~Mr Clerke's Paper upon the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers was laid upon the Board~~

(7.) The Society made it their Request to Dr Percy, that he would Draw up a Paper upon the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers; & the Doctor undertook to do it.

(8.) Agreed that Mr Chancellor Lloyd be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

(9.) Part of a Letter from the Lord Bp. of Hereford to the L. Bp. of Llandaff was Read, Dated Whitbourn Nov. 15. Instant, Concerning a New Edition of the Common-prayer in Welsh. If there have been some Advertisements inserted into the Publick Papers. Herein His Lordship shews, that as the Folio Edition is very faulty, so, there 2 Editions by Mr Jones, are more Incorrect. And adds that the 8vo Edition printed at Oxford A. D. 1683, is the fittest for the Composer. For the Singing Psalms, his Lordship Recommends those in the Bible Printed at the Charge of Middleton & Heylyn, in the beginning of the Reign of K. Charles II. Common Prayer in the black English Letter, being the Church Volume before the Publication with the Octavo Bible Printed at London A. D. 1617. And by all means to have a Care of those Editions. Lastly his Lordship says that if he had the Welsh Bible [illegible]

Prayers to be used in Charity schools, may not be [illegible] at the End. He also Complains largely of the Practices of the Papists thereabouts, who seduce very many to Popery. And in one Parish Township their number has been encreased to 60. by placing those Poor Children in the Hands of Papists, where Parents dyed, or went off. The Doctor thinks this Practice cannot be prevented, thro the Defect of our Laws, which might, without any Colour of Persecution or Severity, provide more Effectually for the Protestant Education of the Children of Protestants by Prohibiting all Overseers to commit the Keeping of Poor Children, or to Bind them Apprentices to any Papist. The Doctor also desires to know when his Sermon is like to be Printed.

(11.) Upon Reading of the Letter aforementioned, The Society Agreed, 1. That he shall have a Copie of the Prayers agreed to be used by the Charity Children, transmitted to him, as soon as it comes from the Press. 2. That the Secretary shall transcribe some Copies of that Part of his Letter relating to the Proceedings of the Papists. 3. That he shall Write to the Doctor for a more full & particular Account of all he knows relating to this Matter, there being instances of Popish Practices in gaining Proselytes as notorious as those come to their Knowledge. And 4. that 50 Copies of his Sermon (it being now Printed) Preached in Marble Church, shall be sent to him, or such a Number as he shall desire.

Another from Mr Bradshaw of Nantwich, who transmits the Ms. Tract composed by him the Anabaptist Teacher against Mr Wall & Himself; with a Short Answer to what relates to himself in that Tract. The Secretary was Ordered to send them both to Mr Wall.

(12.) Another from Mr Howard of Kederminster to Dr Beare, importing that he has dispersed the Books contained in the Great Parcel sent to him by the Society, according to their Intentions. He found so many Poor Families without Bibles, that he purposes to try the Charity of some neighbouring Gentlemen for a farther Supply. That the Smaller Books have done good among the Poor, and that the Charity-School flourishes very well.

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5. December. 1706.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Riddal, Dr Bray, Mr Forster a Correspondent, Mr Nelson, Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tailleur, Mr Watson, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Meller, Mr D. Chetwood, & Mr Hill Correspondents, Mr Melmoth, Dr Lloyd, Mr Travers, The Lord Guilford, Humfrey Mackworth.

Dr Lloyd in the Chair,

Read that Minute of 22. November last be Considered when Sr Will. Hustler is present.

Mr Fox Proposed that a short Treatise agt Drunkenness lately Printed, may be bought & given by the Members of the Society, in order to the Buying some Quantity, if it be Approved. The Society Agreed that a quarter of an Hundred shall be bought, & laid upon the Table at the next Meeting; and Mr Fox undertook to buy them.

Mr Shute by Mr Gardiner be put in Mind of Making their Report to the [illegible] Parliament [illegible] Charity Schools

[illegible] upon by the Society; and that if the Society has any of those Papers that
Hands, he is willing to Exchange with them for the same. The Society order
to Exchange them with Mr Downing, & desired Mr Fox to treat with him
(5.) Agreed that Mr Wilson be Desired to Conferr with Mr Jones about Reprinting the
Discourse upon the Corruptions of Popery, by its self.
(6.) Mr Hill Reported that in Lincoln they have 4 Charity Schools, wherein are now taught all the
being all the Poor Children of the City of Lincoln from 6 to 10 years old. There is upwards of 73l. p. ann. subscribed; These
Schools are all taught by the Widows of Clergy-men, viz. 30 Children in each School.
Boys are taught to Read & Write: the Girls to Read, Knitt & Sew. the Mistress
read their Prayers one by one at coming & going
the Children every Morning & Night, being some short Collects, taken from the Common-prayer
He said also, that since his now coming up to Town, he has waited upon the L. Bp. of Lincoln
to ask his Lordships consent for the setting up some Lecture-Sermons at Lincoln for the
further Encouragement of those Schools, and his Lordship did very readily give his Consent
to this and earnestly desired it may be done
accordingly. Also that at Wainfleet in Lincolnshire, 10l. p. ann. is already sub-
scribed toward the Erection of a Charity-School, which will, 'tis hoped, soon be
Also that at Grantham 20l. p. ann. and has been subscribed by 4 persons of this County there,
augmentation to it, and formerly 30l. for
the Erection of a Charity-School there, which has met with some hindrance
but the L. Bp. of Lincoln has promised to remove them.
(7.) Mr Edwards moved for a parcel of Books to be given to Mr Hill, to dispose
where he shall see occasion: which the Society Agreed to, and gave him their
most hearty Thanks for his Knowledge he gave them of his prudent Manage-
ment, & Indefatigable Industry, taken in Raising the Schools abovementioned, and
keeping the same on Foot to this day.
(8.) Agreed that Mr Hill may have of Mr Treasurer a parcel of such Books as he shall make
choice of, their value not exceeding five pounds.
(9.) Mr Hill also reported that a Gentleman has formerly given 30l. p. ann. and a House to the
Corporation of the City of Lincoln, for a sort of Workhouse for poor Children to be
the House finding them Wheels & other Materials. But that this Charity has not
hoped Effect, since the Children are under no manner of Government there. He
recommended it to Mr Hill, to visit the Grey-coat Hospital, & other such like
this City, where he may perhaps learn some hints, which may be useful to him
only in bringing that Workhouse under better Order, but also if he be the Chief
in Direction. And the Society Ordered the Secretary to desire Mr Shaw to confer with
Hill, at this place, to morrow morning.
(10.) Also that at Waddington, within the Liberties of the City of Lincoln, there is a
School, wherein 4 Children were taught for a small annual Pension; but this
more Poor Children are added at the Expence of Mr Hill and Company.

[illegible] Great Parcel, which he has dispersed in his Parish with great effect. His School [illegible] is 50 teaching [illegible] Scholars, & expects more. He found that the Parents of divers Children would have them upon their own Affairs; & therefore he resolved not to entertain any for the future unless he could have them altogether: and this is now agreed to. Besides Prayers in the School, He Reads Morning & Evening Prayer in the Church constantly every day, wherein the Children Respond, & Read the Psalms alternately, with an audible voice; and are now [illegible] imitated in the same Practise by several Adult Persons. And he hopes to bring in the use of Family-Prayer into his Parish very speedily. The Children are Catechised 3 times in Private, & 3 times in Public every week, and learn an Exposition, as well as the Church Catechism its self.

(13.) Another from Mr Bales of Newcastle upon Tine accepting the Correspondence.

(14.) Another from Mr Johns of Stroud, owning the Rect of the Great Parcel, which he has dispersed among the Poorest Families, according to the Order of the Society. The Charity-School continues there still, as do also the two young men who teach the Poor Children their Catechism.

(15.) Another from Mr Pember of Haverford West, who has recd the Parcel sent to him by the Society. He will putt the ~~[illegible]~~ Spelling-Books & Catechisms into the Hands of the Poor Children, assoon as the Charity-school is opened; and, if the Society shall think fit, will disperse the Accounts of Schools among the Gentry for their better Information of what has been done in London & elsewhere in this kind. The Master is already put into possession of the Charity School, & he & his Wife are to teach 24 Boys & Girls, for 5li p ann & a good house to dwell in. The Clothing of these Children will cost [illegible] a year; and the Parents of each Child have 20s a year allowed towards its maintainance, so long as it shall continue in the School. Finally, he does not altogether decline accepting the Correspondence.

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12. December. 1706.

Present, Mr Shute, (Mr Philipps a Correspondent,) Sr John Philipps, Mr Taillour, Mr Hoare, the Secretary; Mr Fox, Mr Nelson. Mr Edwards, Mr Watson, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Postlethwayt, Dr Speare, Mr Foster of Deverel, Mr Lemot Mr Melmouth.

Dr Lloyd in the Chair.

Mr Fox Reported that Mr Whitledge had assured him that the Welsh Common-prayer which he intends to Reprint, is that Printed in 8vo by the late Mr Gouge, (whose Edition as he thinks, was the Pattern for that Printed at Oxford;) that he will take care to gett the [illegible] printed at Oxon; that Mr Chancellor Wynne of St Asaph has promised to fill the [illegible] [illegible] a Clergyman of [illegible] [illegible] Wales to Correct the Press. The [illegible]

... being a Recognition to the ... Libraries ... from ...
... in ... something ...

(3.) Mr Nelson being desired by the Society to confer with Mr Chiswell the Bookseller concerning the Reprinting of Bp. Tillotson's two Sermons upon Q. Abdication, was pleased to promise to do so, and make a Report to the Society.

(4.) Agreed that so many of Mr Bonell's Lives be bought (since Mr Hoare says they may be had at the prime Cost:) as will furnish ~~every~~ all the Corresponding Members of this Society with one of them, bound up in Sheeps-Leather & Roll'd.

~~(4.) Mr Treasurer Reports that the Parcels are very slow in going out; and therefore desired that the Society would consider of a Method of Expediting this Affair. The Society Ordered that the Messenger shall make up all the Packets as soon as he can, & acquaint the Society what he has done in this matter, at the next Meeting. And they referred the farther Consideration of this matter to the Standing Committee.~~

(5.) Dr Bray Reported that there is a New Edition of the Abridgment of the Bishop Hallifax, about to be Printed with some Additions of moment to be Inserted therein. And Mr Fo[illegible] undertook to confer with Mr Downing about this, and to make a Report at next meeting.

(6.) Mr Nelson Reported that Mr Sare would take no money for the 25 Tracts about Drunkenness (mentioned min. 2 of 5 Dec. instant) but did present them to the Society.

(7.) Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner Reported, that the Subscription at St Mary Overyes is advanced to 96 pounds a year.

(8.) Also, that on Sunday the first Instant, at the Parish Church of St Giles, and at the Tabernacle, in the morning & afternoon, was Collected the sum of 64£:9:3.

(9.) Also, that at the Church St Martins in the Fields, the last Lords Day, the sum of 54£ was Collected.

10 ~~Mr Shute is desired to bring to the next meeting of the S[ociety] the method of Examination used in some of the Charity schools~~

11. ~~Agreed Mr [illegible] have 50 of the Husbandmans manual to be distributed as he sees occasion~~

12 ~~Mr Nelson reported that he had discoursed wth Mr Sare about printing Bp. [illegible] tract against Popery. Agreed the Consideration thereof be referred to the next meeting~~

13 ~~Mr Chamberlaine reported that Mr [illegible] had on his [illegible] the Bp of Norwich wth [illegible] of [illegible] to be by him laid before Her Majesty wch she readily ~~consented to~~ undertook ... & Returned thanks to the Society for one of the [illegible] Books they presented to his Lordship.~~

[illegible] present; Mr Shute, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Sr John Philipps the Secretary, the Ld Guilford Mr Woodcock, (Mr Philipps a Correspondent,) Col. Ikeale & Mr Gardner Corresp. Dr Lloyd, Mr Postlethwayt Mr Nelson, (Mr Sandylands a Correspondent) Mr Prowfield, Mr [illegible], Dr Stevens, Mr Melmoth, Mr Mead, Mr Newman a Correspondent,)

Dr Lloyd, in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Min. 9. of 21. of November last, be Consider'd when Sr Will. Hustler is present.

(2.) Agreed that Min. 4. of 5 of Decr Instant, be consider'd when Mr Terris is present.

(3.) Mr Ikeale & Mr Gardner Reported that the last Lords Day, a Collection was made for the Charity School in the Parish of St Botolph Aldgate, amounting to the Sum of £11 4 9½. The Ld Bp of Oxford Preaching in the Morning, & Mr Dean of Lincoln in the Afternoon.

(4.) Also that Mr Ikeale has recd 100l. for the Charitable uses following, viz.

For Placing out of Apprentices	£ 50.
For Relief of Prisoners	£ 30
For Poor Families	£ 20
	£ 100

(5.) The Ld Guilford was pleas'd to Report that the Charity-School in Banbury is very well Established, having the Countenance of all the Gentry thereabouts, and that the Children are all Clothed in Blew.

(6.) Agreed that 50 of Dr Kennets Sermons, & 50 Accts of Schools be given to Mr Ikeale to Disperse where he shal see Occasion,

(7.) Mr Ikeale Reported that at 5 a clock the next Lords day, there will be a Public Examination of the Poor Children taught in ye Charity School in Aldgate Parish.

(8.) Mr Wentworth was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, being Propos'd by Sr John Phillips, who was pleas'd to undertake to desire his Attendance.

(9.) Mr Sandylands reported that he had dispersed the Books given him by the Society with good Effect: and desiring a farther Parcel, the Society Agreed to give him another Parcel of such books as Mr Treasurer & he shall chuse, their value not exceeding 20s.

(10.) Agreed that when any little Tract is to be perus'd by the Members of the Society, (tho' it be bound up in larger Volumes, ~~or with other Tracts,~~) it shal be bought, and after the Perusal finished, it shall be given to the Parish Libraries.

(11.) Agreed that the Secretary do draw up a short Paragraph, to be sent to the Correspondents by way of Enquiry as to what Errors are observed to be growing up & spreading among them, and that he do attend the Standing Committee with the same, from whom a Report is to be made at next meeting.

(12.) A Letter was read from Mr Bradshaw of Namptwich, who desires that Acton the Anabaptist's book agst [illegible] Wall may be return'd back, when perused: and certifies that he has procured the said Acton's Treatise among Mr Learners; and desires some more of Mr Wall's Abridgments.

(13.) Agreed that 25 of Mr Walls Abridgments be sent to Mr Bradshaw, & that the Secretary [illegible]

(15.) Another from Mr Hanbury of Mathon Worcestr, giving Thanks for the Books sent unto him.

(16.) Another from Mr Sandford of Broseley: who has distributed most of the Books sent to him with great Care &c; but will send the Welch books further up into the Country. He will procure what Subscriptions he can for a Charity-School there, which now maintains 6 Children at his own Charge: He says the 3 Mr Hanburys have promised to give to the Library designed to be Erected there. That above 30£ p ann is given to a Free-School there, which Charity has been so misapplied, that in Effect they have no School at all: and that there are other Instances of Charities there misapplied in the Neighbourhood, of which he is willing to send up the Particulars.

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26 Decemb. 1706

Present Dr Lloyd Mr Shute S Humfry Mackworth Mr Watson, Mr Hoar Mr Taillard Mr Edwards Mr Turner (a correspondent) S John Philips, the Dean of Lincoln, Mr Keller, Mr Fox Mr Philips (a Correspondent) Mr Chamberlayne Mr Melmouth Mr Nelson Mr Brownfield, Mr Grabe (a Correspondent) Lord Guilford

Mr Chancelor Lloyd in the Chair

(1) Agreed that Mr Fox be desired from time to time to enquire what Progress Mr Whitledge has made in the new Edition of the Welch Common Prayer-book, and to inform the Society thereof.

(2) Agreed to consider at the next Meeting of the most Likely Methods for Promoting Welch Libraries, & particularly for Securing & Preserving the Books given to such Libraries.

(3) Agreed that Mr Nelson be put in mind of min: 3. Dec.

(4) Ordered that the Secretary do lay before the Society without any further Delay the Scheme he promised for the more Speedy Dispatching of Packets to Correspondents.

(5.) Mr Chamberlayne reported that he was Directed by the Lord Bishop of Norwich to acquaint the Society that his Lo: had laid Mr Bedford's Book &c before the Queen, & that her Ma:ty had received it very

Ordered that the Secretary do desire Sr Wm Hayter to be present at the next Meeting of the Committee.

Mr Chamberlayne reported that there were 2 Charity Sermons preach'd at the new Chappel in Tuttle Street on Sunday last, & that the sum of 56^li was upon that occasion collected for the Poor Blew coat Boys.

Ordered that the Mi:- of 19 Decemb. be enter'd among the General Orders.

The Report of the Committee touching a short Paragraph to be added & sent to the Correspondents by way of Enquiry the like being made; Agreed, that the following Words be the 8th Paragraph. Be placed in your next to give us an account of what Books in the Catalogue now sent you, may be most useful in your parts both for Promoting Christian Knowledge and Christian Practice

upon a Debate, that it be recommitted to the Standing Committee to inspect the general Letters sent to Correspondents, & further whether there be any occasion for such an additional Clause as was lately referr'd to them to prepare; & if they see occasion for any such, then they are to prepare a proper Paragraph for that purpose, & bring it to the next meeting of the Society.

Agreed that Mr Watson be the Chairman for ensuing Month.

2. January, 1706/7.

Present, Mr Shute, Dr Manningham, Mr Moller, Dr Hare, the Secretary: Mr Andrews (Mr Whiston a Correspondt.) Mr Thexayt, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Stubs, Mr Hore, Mr Fox (Mr Philipps a Correspondt.) Sr Humphry Mr Watson, Mr Molmoth, (Mr Sheals a Correspondt.) Mr Dean of Lincoln, Mr Turner of Stamford a Correspondt.) Mr Trollope.

Dr Manningham in the Chair. till Mr Watson came.

The Poors Box being Opend, the Sum of £4.14.09½ was found therein, and Deliverd to Mr Shute Treasurer of the Poor pursuant to the Societies former Order.

Mr Sheals Reported that at the last Examination of the Poor Children taught in the School at Wapping, the sum of £10.07.08 was Collected for them and that there will be another such Examination of the same Poor Boys, upon the 14th Instant, at 3 a clock.

Ordered, that Whereas 6000 of the Prayers for the use of Poor Children, were Ordered to be Printed, that 1000 of them shall be so Printed, as to Bind up with Mr Lewis's Catechism.

The Secretary produced the Scheme of the Annex Directions, according to which he thinks the Packets may be sent to the Correspondents, and were Ordered to go on with the same.

putting a stop to them; till he gained both Publick & Privats Satisfaction. He also thanks the Soc[y] for their Present of 50 Copies of his Sermon; & desires 50 more (to be paid for) whereof [illegible] to be shielded in Marble-Paper, & the Leaves gilt; & the other 26 in Plain paper.

(6.) Agreed that the 50 Copies shield & gilt, according to the Doctors desire, be presented to him [illegible] and sent according to his Directions.

(7.) The Doctor in that Letter does very much Approve of the Prayers for the poor Children, [illegible] he thinks may very conveniently be added at the End of his [illegible] Treatise concerning the Duty of School masters, together with a Prayer for the Private use of the School-master, and a short Form to be said by those Younger Children, whose Memory is not capable of retaining a Longer.

(8.) Another Letter was Read from the same Dr Talbott, (written in pursuance of the former) together with an Enclosed paper of Queries, suggesting divers Hints, for stopping the great Growth of Popery in divers parts of this Kingdom, to be Effected by Act of Parliament. The Secretary was Ordered to thank the Doctor for both his very good Letters, and to excuse the Societies not intermeddling in this Matter which is of a Publick Nature, and not so proper for them to appear in, who are but a private Society, &c.

(9.) Another from Mr Wall of Shoreham who returns back Mr Acton the Anabaptists Treatise sent him & Mr Bradshaw, with Mr Bradshaw's answer, & some remarks of his own, which he desires may be sent to Mr Bradshaw. Mr Wall writes further, that he has prevailed with some of his Parishioners to set up a sort of Charity School there: towards which, those of Ability who have no Children do subscribe 10s. 20s. 30s. or 40s. p ann. Those of Ability who have Children, subscribe somewhat more than the Teaching of their Children would come to. That he has procured a Subscription of 24li p ann, & hopes to advance it to 40s p and more. A Master is pitched upon, and Enters upon the Business after the Holydays, not doubting but that by Teaching the Children of Non-Subscribers, he may in all gain 30li p ann. Mr W. thinks this the most practicable Way of Erecting Charity-Schools in any great Number of Country-Villages; most of which may thus raise 20 or 30li p ann; and of the rest [illegible] joining together may be able to set up a School. One great Convenience of these Schools is this, that the School-master will always be very much under the Influence of the Curate of the Parish, & therefore Instruct the Children in the Catechism, bring em to Church, &c.) but the Assistance of the Minister is necessary to him in procuring the Subscriptions.

(10.) Part of a Letter from Mr Davenport of Broad-Hinton was read, where School is now raised to 25. and mentions a Complaint for want of Bibles, & of money for buying the poor Children Coats or Stockings. The Society Agreed to give him 12 Bibles for the same poor Children.

(11.) Mr Whitmell Reported from the Standing Committee, that Sr William Yorke had perused the List of Gentlemen recommended by Mr Commissary Wall to the Society for Correspondents; he did know & approve of divers of them, to whom he would write about it; & also enquire the Inclination of some others toward the same. And also, to enquire into the [illegible] of the Town of Wakefield toward the Erection of Charity-Schools there.

[illegible] proposed to be added to the second General Letter, & to be likewise sent to other Correspondents, which being Read from the Committee Book, was Agreed [illegible] the Society: as was also an Amendment to the First General Letter, relating to the proper Number of Poor Children taught in Town & Countrey.

9.th Jan.ry 1706 [7]

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Postlethwaite, Mr. Fox, Mr. Taillerr, Mr. Felloo, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Andrews, (Mr. Tucker a Correspondent) Mr. Shute, Mr. Hardwick.

Mr. Fox in ye chair Mr. Watson being absent.

Agreed that Mr. Fox be put in mind of ye 2d of ye 1.st Min: 26 Decr.

The 2. Min: 26 Decemb.r abt preserving ye Books for ye Welsh Librarys was referred to ye Standing Committee.

Agreed that Min: 3 of 26 Decemb.r be considered when Mr. Watson is present

Ordered that ye Secretary make an Index (to be affixed to ye Sarum Catechism) [illegible] ye several Inns from whence ye Carriers go out on each day of ye Week.

Agreed that Mr. Shute be allowed Porterage for such Packets as his Servant cannot conveniently carry out to ye several Inns.

6 Agreed that a Packet of small Books be given to Mr. Turner of Stamford not exceeding twenty shillings.

7 A proposal being made by Mr. Edwards (from Dr. Hatfield) for printing a Book called The Christian Institutes [illegible] to ye Society. Ordered that ye sd Proposal be referred to ye Standing Committee

8 Upon ye Motion of Mr. Shute Agreed that 100 of Bp. Beveridge's Sermon upon ye Com: Prayer be given to Mr. Colbourn ye Minister of Brighthelmston

Agreed that ye Societies usual allowance of four pounds be given to Mr. Shute's Servt.

A Letter from Mr. Tanner giving an accot that he had dispersed ye Societies books [illegible] at Nottingham, & that upon his application to ye Mayor & Aldermen & [illegible] of Inhabitants, there have been Subscriptions of 80 £ and for a Charity School there. Agreed that ye Thanks of ye Society be given to Mr. Tanner for his [illegible] great care & Endeavours for procuring such Subscriptions.

[illegible] that ye Secretary prepare a List of ye Names of such Correspondent Members [illegible] omitted writing to ye Society for a year past; & bring ye same to ye next [illegible] of ye Society.

[illegible] that ye Secretary attend Mr. Shute upon Satturday in order to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] left, [illegible] ye particular Items of ye [illegible] to be [illegible] in ye Book kept for that purpose.

Mr Gardner reported that at St Anne's Church [illegible] collected in December last [illegible] of 71l [illegible] Bp of Carlisle preaching in ye Morning & Dr [illegible] in ye afternoon [illegible] hath by his will given 20 pounds to ye two Schools in that Parish.

Mr Gardner also reported that a Charity School in [illegible] without is like to drop upon ye death of ye Mistress, several persons [illegible] withdrawing their subscriptions [illegible] the Society referred ye consideration of making an allowance for supporting ye School to a fuller Meeting. It being represented that abt 5l will keep up ye School wherein abt 40 children may be taught.

(15.) A Letter was read from Mr Bedford of Bristol, who writes that the Players there are going [illegible] Chester; He complains much of the Looseness & Prophaness of our modern Songs, and pro[poses] a Musical Society to be sett up in London in Opposition to the Play-house, wh[ich] might disperse Divine Music throughout the Nation, by Subscription. He did formerly putt down his Thoughts on this Subject in Writing, and is willing to give his Copy, if the Society pleases to Mr Downing to Print.

(1[illegible].) Another from Mr Tatam of Sutton on the Hill, who has remitted up 11s whereof 4s 2d is [for] 5 Comon-prayers formerly sent him; 1s a benefaction to the Welsh Libraries, given by ~~[illegible] Minister, a single man, & beneficed in a Living of above 7 score pounds~~ [illegible]. The rest is for Common prayers, & some small Tracts: & he desires besides, 3 Com[mon] prayers with Cuts, & 2 Bibles to be sent him, for which he will pay; and Mr [illegible] [un]dertook to buy them. He said he could get no more for the welsh Libraries [be]cause that affair is not recommended to the Clergy by their Bishop, nor by the Arch[deacon]. He says that the Quakers boast much of a ~~[illegible]~~ Large Sheet published by them, Entituled [The] Christianity of the people called Quakers Asserted, and ask for an answer to it, [reckoning] it to be unanswerable, and therefore he wishes another Sheet may be drawn up [in answer] to it & dispersed, which he thinks may do much good. Lastly, he wishes that [when the] Society have Effected their Design of Erecting Libraries in Wales, that they would [think] of something of the like Nature for the benefit of the Clergy in the Morelands [near] there, & the Peak in Derbyshire, where there are many places as small, & as [illegible] as in Wales.

(1[illegible].) Another from Capt. Baine of Salisbury, owning the recet of the Parcel lately [sent] for which he thanks the Society. He also gives a particular acct of the Charity [School] [illegible] by the present Lord Bp of Sarum, wherein 30 Boys & 20 Girls, are taught [to] Read, Write, & Cast Acct & are Clothed, for 40l p anno which is his Lordships [illegible] Some also learn to Spin, & can earn from 1d to 2d, or 2d 6 or more, p week. In the [illegible] there are a few Children more, who are kept by the Charity of others & are taught [with] the Bishops Children. Besides these, there are [illegible] other poor Children kept [by] the Charity of others [illegible] there are [illegible]

16 January 1706/7.

Present, Mr Shute, S.r John Philipps, Dr Manningham, Mr Taillour, Dr Lloyd, Mr Fox, Mr Nelson, Mr Trollope, Mr Edwards, S.r Will. Hustler, (Mr Philipps a Correspondent) S.r Humfrey Mackworth, (Mr Shute & Mr Gardner Correspondents) Dr Sloane, (Mr Newman a Correspondent)

Mr Fox in the Chair, Mr Watson being sick.

(1.) S.r Will. Hustler Related that he had written to Mr Brooks Minister of Hoyland about Erecting into the Corresponding but has not yet recd an Answer.

(2.) Also that he is informed by a very considerable person of Wakefield, that a Charity-School is begun there, upon Subscription, but that they are not gone so far as Clothing them as yet.

(3.) Part of a Letter was read from Dr Moses Hodges Rector of S.t Maries in Warwick, to Dr Lloyd,

(4.) Mr Shute Reported that he has recd 40.li from Mr Philipps being the Benefaction of a Person Unknown, to the Welsh Libraries.

(5.) Mr Taillour Reported that the last Lords day in the Morning, the A.B. of York Preached the Morning at S.t Margarets Westm.r when was Collected for the Charity School the Sum of 97.li 5.s 3.d In the Afternoon Mr Higgins Preached and there was then collected the Sum of 39.li 19.s 11.d In all 136.li 19.s 11.d

(6.) Mr Lewis was Elected a Residing Member, & Dr Manningham to desire his Attendance.

(7.) The Letter was read from Mr Cranston of Risgals to Mr Shute, desiring the Society to consider if a Clause may not be Added to the Bill intended to be brought into now depending on the Hon.ble House of Commons for the Encouragement of Charity-Schools, relating to the Preservation of all Parochial Libraries Erected or to be Erected in this Kingdom: since the Parochial Library at Risgals has now in it about 500 folios, & about 1000 small books, & got wants a Settlement by Authority. After a Debate, 'twas Agreed that the Secretary do write forthwith to Mr Cranston of Risgals, & Mr A.D. Frank of Cranfield, desiring them upon the foundation of the Printed Vote of the last relating to the better Encouragement of Charity Schools, to apply forthwith to their Members to speak to Mr Shaikerly & S.r Humf. Mackworth that they would endeavor to get a Clause inserted into the said Bill, for the more Effectual Securing & Preserving the said Libraries of Risgals & of Bedford & of all Parochial Catechetical Libraries Erected or to be Erected within this Kingdom of England & Dominion of Wales.

Agreed that 5.li be given to Mr Gardner to be Applied to the Support of the Charity-School in the S.t Sepulchres without; and also 2 dozen of Spelling-books, which Mr Fox undertook to buy.

(8.) Mr Nelson Reported that Mr Chiswell will propose to print & sell to the Society A.B.r Sharp's Sermons at these Rates, 2000 at 2.d ½ or 1000 at 3.d paying Ready Money. The Society Ordered Mr Nelson to certifie him that they are willing to pay for 1000 at 2.d ½ down; and to assure him in case he sells them at the like price for the other thousand, if he do's not sell them within a twelvemonth.

Agreed that Mr Treasurer may send to the Charity-School at Kilmerdon a parcel of books [illegible] according to [illegible]

of the next Meeting.

23. January, 1706/7.

Present, Mr Thuft, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tarleur, Mr Miller, Mr Manningham, Sr John Philipps, Lott Colchester, Mr Stubs, (Mr Philipps a Correspondent,) Mr La Motte, Mr [illegible] Mr Edwards, Mr Mclmoth, (Mr Wall a Correspondent,) Dr Isham, The Lord Guilford, Sr Humfry Mackworth, Mr Nelson (Mr Sheale & Mr Gardner Correspondents,) (Mr Newman a Correspondent)

Sr John Philipps in the Chair Mr Watson being sick.

(1.) Agreed that Mr Fox be putt in mind of Min. 1. of 26. of December last.

(2.) Mr Treasurers Scheme of the Correspondents with the Carriers Directions being laid before the Society; The Secretary was Ordered to write to such Gentlemen who are to be concerned with Parcels sent to others, desiring to know whether they can conveniently distribute them according to the Societies desire. And in case they cannot, to put the Society into a better Method.

(3.) Mr Stubs undertook to procure the Sheet Entituled the Xtianity of the Deists called Defended, mentioned in the 15th Min. of the 9th Instant.

(4.) Mr Miller presented his Catalogue of the Books & Tracts Approved by the Society, and Ordered that 1000 Copies shall be Printed at the Charge of the Society, & that Mr Fox undertook the care of the Impression.

(5.) Mr Treasurer moved the Society to consider of a Method of Dispersing Mr Bp of Londs Book against Plays, and the Society refer'd this Motion to the Standing Committee.

(6.) Mr Treasurer Reported from Mr Jonnor that he has recd a Letter from Nottingham signifying that now Mr Jonnor is come away, the School there is like to Miscarry, and therefore desires that the Secretary may write to Mr Clarke of Nottingham, desiring him to encourage the same as far as he can. And the Secretary was Ordered to write accordingly.

(7.) Agreed that the Messengr do putt some of the Prayers for Charity-Schools into such Packets as are yet unsent, that such Correspondents as have Charity-Schools in their several Parishes, may be the better Supplied of them.

(8.) Agreed that the Account of the Disposal of the Money found in the Poor-box, be read every month, between the Minutes of both Weeks, at the coming in of a New-Chairman.

(9.) Part of a Letter from Mr Jonath. Hooker of Sandy to Mr Edwards, importing that he has set up a Small School in his Parish, to which there are 3 Subscribers, viz. two Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood & Himself. It consists of 12 or 14 poor Children, who are supplyd with Books.

(10.) Mr Stubs Mr Sheale & Mr Gardner were desired to Abridge the Acct of Charity-Schools, in order to the putting it into the Hands of Members of Parliament. and that 1000 of them be Printed at the Charge of this Society.

(11.) Agreed that Sr John Philipps, Sr Humfry Mackworth, & Mr Miller be desired to attend the Lords the Bps with a Number of the Proposals for the Welch Libraries.

(12.) Part of a Letter from Mr Garden of Nayland to Mr Nelson was read; importing that he has now procured a Subscription for a Charity-School there: and they desire the Augmentation of the Salary of 12 [illegible]

... was read from Mr Bradley of York, certifying that the Managers of the York-Schools do wish to have a sight of the Bill ~~depending in~~ intended to be brought into the Hon.ble House of Commons for the Encouragem.t of Charity-Schools, or of an Abstract of it.

(8.) Another from Mr Cranston of Reigate in answer to 2 Letters written to him by the Secretary, giving an account of the Present Management of the Parochial Library there: and also promising to inform their Representatives in Parliament & divers others in the House of the design of bringing in a Clause for the Preservation of Parochial Libraries.

(9.) Another from Mr A. Dr. Frank of Cranfield, who has written to the Bedfordshire Members, (who have been Contributors to the Library at Bedford,) to promote the abovementioned Clause for the Preservation of Parochial Libraries.

(10.) Another from Dr Bray, specifying the several Parochial & Lending Libraries, which he can call to mind: and promising to write upon the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers, as soon as he can dispatch an affair wherein he is at present engaged.

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30. January, 1706/7.

Present Mr Shute, Sr Will. Hustler, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tailleur, the Secretary (Mr Foster a Correspondent,) Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Nelson, Mr Edwards, (Mr Philipps a Correspondent,) (Mr Newman a Correspondent,)

in the Chair, Mr Watson being sick.

(1.) Agreed that Mr Nelson be putt in Mind of making a farther Report, upon min: 9. of the 16th. Inst.

(2.) Agreed that Sr William Hustler be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

(3.) Mr Chamberlayne moved to the Society for a ~~Dinner~~ Meeting of the members of this Society at Dinner, as has been done before: and the Society Refer'd it to the Standing Committee to determine the Time, Place, & other Matters relating to it.

(4.) Mr Nelson Reported that he has again confer'd with Mr Chiswell, who will print 2000 Copies of A.B. Tillotsons two Sermons, and sell the Society 1000 of them at 3d a piece ready Money, without obliging them to buy the rest.

Agreed that 1000 Copies of those Sermons be bought at 3d a piece, provided that Mr Chiswell do print 2000 of them.

Mr Fox proposing to the Society that some Advertisements should be inserted into the Publick Prints, concerning the List of Charity-Schools, &c as sold by Mr Downing: the Society desired him to confer with Mr Downing about it and to lett them know his Sentiments thereupon at the next Meeting.

Mr Shute deliver'd in his Scheme of Charity Schools in Town & Country, the Examination of which was Refer'd to the Standing Committee.

The Kind Caution to Watermen being Approved (the Copie of which Mr Fox says is given by the ... to the Society,) the Society agreed to buy what number of them is now in the Booksellers Hands (which matter Mr Fox promised to take care) and the Consideration of the Way of Dispersing ... refer'd to the Standing Committee. The Secretary was Order'd to desire Mr ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... Phillipps Reported that he with Mr ... of the ... proposals for the Welch Libraries, who were pleased to promise their Countenance & ... to the same.

(10.) Mr Shute Reported that the last Lords Day in the Evening Dr Kennett preach'd at ... gate, and the sum of 08^li.15.00 was Collected thereupon.

(11.) Also that the Examination of the Poor Children in Reigate Parish, is put off to the ... Sunday in February next.

(12.) A Letter was read from Mr Bellamy of Wisbeech to Mr Gardner, to whom he also ... the Subscription-Roll for the Encouragement of the Charity-School there. There is now 54^li:10: subscribed, and Mr Bellamy desiring that the same Roll may be ... to the Lord Bp of Ely, the Earl of Orford, Mr Bromley, & Sr Rushout Cullen, all whom he believes will Encourage the School.

(13.) Agreed that 25 Spelling-books be given to Mr Shute to dispose as he sees occasion, ... Mr ... undertakes to buy them.

(14.) A Letter ... from Mr Hill of Lincoln, owning the Recd. of the Parcel last sent ...

(15.) Another from Mr Cranston of Reigate, relating to the Clauses for Securing Parochial Libraries, which he desires may be inserted in the Bill designed to be brought into the Honble House of Commons for the Encouragement of Charity-schools.

(16.) Another from Mr Middleton of Cuckfield, importing, that the Neighbouring Gentry & some of the Clergy have Purchased the Rectory of Bletchington, contiguous to Brighthelmston, in Order to the annexing it thereto. The Purchase cost about 300^li: and this Great Act of Charity was set on foot by the Lord Bp of Chichester. He also desires 25 plain Common-prayer ... to be paid for at 12^d a book. NB. The books were sent before the Letter was read.

(17.) Another from Mr Killingbeck of Leeds, who saies that the Schools there continue in the same State, and have likewise some Augmentation to the Subscription. He gives a very good Character of Mr Luke Coles Vicar of Burstall, & desires a parcel of Books for him, and from Mr Coles's Recommendation desires that one Mr Nath. Booth may be sent by the Corporation-Society into America as a Schoolmaster, he being in all Respects qualified for that Employment. The Society Ordered Mr Coles a parcel of Books, the value not Exceeding 20^s.

(18.) Another from Mr Dorrington of Wittresham, owning the Recd. of the parcel lately sent him, and certifying that he has now finish'd his Treatise for Promoting Psalmody, of which he gives an Account. He commends The Christians daily Manual of Prayers & Praises, printed for Tho. Scarborough at ye Golden Ball in St. Pauls Churchyard. the Author whereof will make any Additions thereunto, which shall be desired by the Society. Mr Dorrington has drawn up a Sheet of Religious & Instructing Verses, with a Picture, as the Duty of Masters & Servants. Lastly he very much commends the Husbandmans Manual, ... part of the Societie's Present he will dispose in his own & the Neighbouring ... ing to the Intentions of the Society.

[illegible] Shute, (Mr. [illegible] a Correspondent,) Mr. Tailleur, Sr. Will. Hustler, Mr. Hoare, Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]) Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, Mr. [illegible], (Mr. Philipps a Correspondent,) (Mr. [illegible] a Correspondent,)
Chamberlayne, Sr. Humfrey Mackworth, Mr. Fox,

Sr. William Hustler in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that Mr. Fox be put in mind of Min. 1. of 26. December last.

(2.) Agreed that Mr. Shute be put in mind of Min. 3. of Jan^ry 23. last.

(3.) Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be empowred to Dispose of Mr. Bedford's Book ag^t. Plays, as he shall meet with Opportunities.

(4.) Mr. Skeate Reported that on 26. of Jan^ry last, the sum of 34^{li.} was Collected, [illegible] the Ld. Bp. of Oxford Preaching in the Morning, & Dr. Gibson in the Afternoon.

(5.) Also that the Subscriptions to the Charity-School at Wisbeech, are Advanced to 74^{li.}:10^{s.} p ann.

(6.) Agreed that the Consideration of the Bill intended to be brought into the House of Commons, be referr'd to the Standing Committee: who are to go upon a Clause or Bill for the Preservation of Parochial Libraries, immediatly after the former.

(7.) Agreed that the Standing Committee have power to Adjourn themselves as they see fit, till the Consideration of Both Bills be dispatched; and that in Case of such Adjournment the Messenger be sent by the Comittee to give notice to Gentlemen to Assist thereat at the next time.

(8.) Were Reported from the Standing Committee that Mr. Skeate would suggest the best way of Dispersing the Kind Caution to Watermen: and Mr. Skeate propos'd that a Letter might be written from the Court of Aldermen of London, (who now have the By-Laws of the Watermens Company under Consideration,) & directed to the Rulers, Auditors, & Assistants, of the said Company, that they would be Aiding in their [illegible] Divisions between Gravesend & Windsor, in the Dispersing the said Treatise among the Watermen. Whereupon Mr. Shute & Mr. Fox were desired to speak to Sr. [illegible] Duncombe, Buckingham to procure such a Letter to be written.

(9.) Were Reported from the Standing Committee, that the Societie's Annual Dinner be had at 2 a clock precisely, on Wednesday the 19th. Instant: that the Inquest-house adjoyning to St. [illegible] Church be the Place: that the Sum to be Expended be Half a Crown a Head: that Mr. Longbord, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Meller, Mr. Jenner & Mr. Edwards be Stewards: that the Messenger do carry a Notification to each Residing Member of the Society, of the Time & Place of Dining, & the Sum to be paid: and that he do receive the said money, & deliver the same, with an Account of whom he had it, to the Stewards. To this the Society Agreed.

13. February, 1706/7.

Present, Mr. Shute, Dr. Manningham, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Tailleur, the Secretary, (Dr. Davis a Correspondent,) Mr. Hill a Correspondent,) Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Fox, Mr. de la Motte, Mr. [illegible], Sr. Will. Hustler, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wyndham,

Mr. Fox in the Chair, Sr. W. Hustler being absent.

[illegible] that Mr. Nelson be put in Mind of min. 5. of Jan^ry 30. last.

[illegible] that Mr. Shute be put in Mind of Min. [illegible] of Jan^ry 30. last.

[illegible] that [illegible] presented by Mr. Fox are disposed; that he be empowred to buy a [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] is [illegible]

(5.) Mr [illegible] Reported that he had Attended Sr [illegible] with the [illegible] & [illegible] Desired him to procure a Letter from the Court of [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] pany concerning it, & that Sr [illegible] said he would [illegible] the [illegible], and [illegible] a Letter as desired. — Mr Fox was desired to Attend him again, & to know what [illegible] therein.

(6.) A Letter was read from Mr Harrison of Cirencester, giving some Carrier directions.

(7.) Others were read from Mr [illegible] of [illegible], Mr Maplctoft of Huntingdon, A. D. Rogers of [illegible] & Mr [illegible] of N. Romney, promising to send the Parcels designed for other Correspondents, to [illegible] accordingly.

(8.) Others were read from divers Gentlemen who own the Receipt of the Society's Packets, viz. Mr Cooper of Great-Bradley, Mr Acres of Blewbury, Mr Middleton of Cuckfield, Mr Wood of Greens-Norton, Dr Hutchinson of Bury, Mr Peploe of Preston, Mr Keith of Ebberton, Mr [illegible] of [illegible] & Capt. Bayns of Salisbury. Besides this, Mr Acres certifies that a Friend of his lately Dead, [illegible] obliged his Executor to put 12 Poor Children to School to learn to Read, & to [illegible] them Books for 10 years: And that out of the Great Charity given to Blewbury, a School for 50 poor Children will [illegible] ly be opened. Mr Wood of Greens-Norton says he allows for the Teaching of several Poor Children in his 3 Towns, but cannot hope to prevail with any of his People to do the like. Dr Hutchinson says that the 3 Schools at Bury wherein 40 Boys & 50 Girls, and all Clothed, still continue being maintained by a Subscription of 70£ p Ann paid by the Inhabitants & Neighbouring Gentlemen. And Captain Bains writes for a parcel of small books proper for poor [illegible] to the value of 40s. & to be paid for.

(9.) Another from Dr Talbott who is very Thankful for the Printed Copies of his Sermon lately sent to [illegible] He has finished his Treatise upon the Duty of Schoolmasters, which he Entirely submits to the Judgment of the Society. And desires a Copie of Mr Whistons Sermons to be sent to him. [illegible] also says that the Papists have a new Trick to evade being answerable to the Minister of the Parish [illegible] Live in, for perverting his Parishioners; by sending them to some of their Brethren in another Parish to be received as their Proselytes; but he hopes to baffle [illegible] their Attempts by the United Endeavours of a Society of Clergy which he is about to Settle.

(10.) Another from Mr A. D. Franck, with another therein Enclosed from Sr Raymond Charnocks, being a Draught of a Clause or Bill for the Preservation of Parochial Libraries.

(11.) Another from Mr Jordon of Newland, with another therein Enclosed from Mrs Herbert [illegible] of Monmouth, dated 8ber 31 last, relating to a Charity-School set up in Monmouth by [illegible] [illegible] ville, who is said to give 5£ p Ann to a Widdow, to teach 24 Children, who have also Books at her Ladiships Charge. The Girls are said also to be taught to Sew & Knit. The Secretary [illegible] to write to Mr Jordon desiring him to Enquire whether the said School does ~~[illegible]~~ actually [illegible] upon the [illegible] of Mr [illegible], a packet was ordered to be sent to Mr Jordon, the value not exceeding 20s.

(12.) Another from Mr Shaw of Atherton in Answer to the Society's first General Letter. He says he has [illegible] many good Books at his own Charge. He gives his Carriers direction, in Order to the Receipt of the [illegible] Packet; and thanks the Society for the 5£ which the Society have allowed toward the Schools [illegible]

(13.) Another from Dr Hodges of Warwick accepting the Correspondence, being recommended by Mr Chancellor Lloyd. He says a Charity school is [illegible] well Managed by the Corporation, but without any Meeting with either of the Ministers. He finds no [illegible] [illegible] other Charity of this kind, tho' there be some [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] a thing [illegible] [illegible] multitude of poor & ignorant, who [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] from Mr [illegible] of Yarmouth, who desires that the Article in pag. [illegible] of the Acct of Schools [illegible]
[illegible] for that place may be left out in the next Impression, since he could not accomplish the [illegible]
[illegible] of setting up a School there, because of the Hospital for Children wherein about [illegible] Boys
Girls are Religiously & Carefully brought up, and that during the war, Boys at 8 years of Age
have Encouragement to go to Sea.

(16.) Another from Canon Gilbert of Plymouth, who (as most of the former Gentlemen) thanks the Society
for their Presents of Books. He highly approves of Binding the Society's small Tracts together
and says that if some of those Volumes were given to the poorer Ministers in those parts, they
would prove them to the great advantage of both themselves & their Flocks.

(17.) Another from Mr Knight of Northwolde, who has recd the parcel sent to him, for which
he is very thankfull. He recommends the Revd Mr Bithell of Somerton near Bury in Suffolk
for a Correspondent; And the Secretary was Order'd to write to him again, in Order to know
more of Mr Bithell's Character.

(18.) Another from Mr Dod of Brimpton in Answer to the Society's first General Letter, & accepting
the Correspondence, being proposed by Mr Shute. He is very willing to Endeavour the
[illegible] a Charity School at Yeovil, but in Order to it seems to desire somewhat from the
Society as a Foundation to work upon. The Society referr'd the Consideration of this to the
Standing Committee, and desired that Mr Hoare might be then present.

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20 February, 1706/7.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Sheeles, Mr Tailleur, Mr Riddal, the Secretary; (Mr Foster a Correspondent,)
[illegible] Jennings, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth, (Mr Mills a Correspondent,) Mr Hoare, (Mr Phillipps a Correspondent)
Mr Fox, Mr Lonybond, Mr Meller, Mr Chamberlayne,

in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that Mr Fox be reminded of Minute of 26 December last.
(2.) Mr Shute related that he had procured one of the Quakers broad sheets, entituled the Xtianity of the
Quakers Asserted. He was desired to send it hither in order to the transmitting it to Mr Keith
and if he can to procure 6 more to be perused by the Members of the Society.
Mr Shute deliver'd in a List of the Ministers Names above & below Bridge, into whose hands he supposes
that the Caution to Watermen may be conveniently putt, in Order to the Dispersing it with Effect.
Mr Melmoth Reported that after the Society's Dinner, the sum of £[illegible]. 18. 00. was Collected for the Relief
of Poor Prisoners & other Distressed Persons, which money was forthwith putt into the Hands of Mr [illegible]
Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Stewards, for their great Care & Trouble in accommodating
the Society, so much to their Satisfaction, at Dinner.
Agreed upon the Motion of Mr Fox, that 300 Abstracts of the Sister Hallsman be bought, & Mr Fox [illegible]
to buy them.
A Letter was read from Mr Varle of Portsmouth to Mr Shute, owning the receipt of the Society's parcel, [illegible]
[illegible] a Bill of 2 Guineas to be received here, being his own Benefaction to the Society.
Mr Shute related that he finds a very good Disposition in the Inhabitants of Brentwood & Woolwich [illegible]
[illegible] Erection of Charity-Schools there. And the Society Order'd that 6 Accts of Schools, & as many of the [illegible]
[illegible] be sent to Mr Shute to [illegible]

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

Ordered that Mr Lee be put in mind of min. 5. of the 13 Instant.

Mr Hall moved that a State of the Charity-School in his Parish may be laid before the Society, & for the Reading Orders; and that's referd to the Committee.

Ordered that Mr Nelson be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Mr Nelson acquainted the Society, that a friend of his is willing to give 20£ for promoting of Charity-Schools, and only wants to know how this money may be disposed of to the best advantage: and was referd to the Committee to give an Answer; and Dr Wm Hayley was desired to be present.

Mr Hall of Mr Gardner Reported, that on the 9th Instant, 11.5.8. was Collected at the Sermon at St Dunstan's Church in the Evening.

Also, that the Subscriptions at St Mary Overys are encreased to 120£ p ann. and, the School Mistress being chosen.

Also, that the Subscriptions at Banbury are advanced to 140£ p ann.

Also, that a School for Girls in St Sepulchers in Middlesex, has its Intended number of 40.

Also, that the Subscription in St Georges Southwark, is increased to 10£ p ann.

Mr Walker related that he had received 11 Books in fol. for the Welch Libraries, from an unknown person, supposed to be Dr Nicholas Robinson.

Ordered that 500 Copies of Bp Bulls Tract ag.t Popery, with Bp Cousins little Tract at the End of it, be bought at the Charge of the Society, and Mr Nelson promised to take Care of this Matter.

Ordered that for the future, all Books and Tracts to be Approved by the Society, shall be laid upon the last Meeting of the Month, the same having been Inspected by 4 several Persons, and their Reports made accordingly as usual. And that this be a Standing Order.

Mr Hall related that Mr Whittlesey having now a prospect of a Sale of Welch Common prayers, desired to put it to the Press about a fortnight hence: And Mr Treasurer was desired to subscribe for some of them as an Encouragement to that Design.

Mr Lee produced a Volume, wherein divers of the Societies small Tracts were bound up together.

Mr Hall further Reported, that Mr Thomas Hall of Hermitage near Holme-Chappel in Cheshire, has settled 4£ p ann. for a Master to teach ten poor Boys of the Chappelry of Church-Hulme for ever: but if ten poor boys cannot be found at Church-Hulme, then to make up that number within the Parish of Sandbach. He also gives tenpence in Bread to those poor boys every Lords Day; and a Bible to each Boy when they can Read; And has made a provision for buying them Blew Coats & Caps.

Letters were Read from Mr Wolfman of Lapworth, Mr Henley of Melton-Mowbray, Mr Harrison of Lowther, Mr Burges of Gladon, Mr Williams of Denbigh, & Mr Proby of Aylton, all thankfully owning the Receipt of the Parcels lately sent to them.

Also from Mr Jolland of Denton, who, it seems, has not as yet receiv'd the parcel from Mr Turner, which is promised to be translated it to him with the first Opportunity.

Letters from Mr Abel of Shilton, Mr Ramsen of Burton-Leggis, Mr Evans of Uffington & Mr Troughton of Thurlaston, who are all likewise thankful for the parcels sent to them; and the 3 former will promote the Designs as far as they can. Mr Abel further certifies, that this Winter they have begun in that Parish a Charity for nine poor Boys; and hope to procure a Subscription for as many Girls. And Mr Troughton writes that they have settled an Estate for ever of 12£ p ann. for teaching Poor Children to read; and now there is an House building, which will be further augmented.

[illegible] from Mr [illegible]
[illegible] may be [illegible]

(21.) Another from Mr Drake of [illegible], who transmitts a Copie of the Letter he wrote to Mr [illegible] forth and sent to him with the Parcel, which Mr Tenner sent to him from the Society.

(22.) Another from Mr Middleton of Cuckfield, relating that Mr [illegible] of [illegible] has a New House there, and by his Will settled it, & 20£ p ann. Transfer, for the maintenance of a School to teach 20 poor Boys, to Read, Write, Cypher, & their Catechism, with allowance to teach 20 [illegible] more for his additional Income: And Mr Middleton desiring that a fit person may be recommended to him for a Schoolmaster, the Society referr'd this Matter to the Standing Committee.

(23.) Another from Mr Wheeler of Glocester who has rec'd the parcel, with that for Mr Cooke, which [illegible] deliver'd. In this Letter is also a sort of Plan for the Erecting & Maintaining of Work houses in the several Counties of England, which he would have very large, so as to hold 1500 or 2000 people [illegible] [illegible]ated in places proper for making & selling the Manufacture wrought there; and to be built & comp[illegible]-ly furnished at the Charge both of County & City, by Assessment: which therefore he thinks cannot be [illegible] till the Charge of the present War be considerably abated.

(24.) Another from Dr Talbott of Spofforth, who has finished his treatise upon the Duty of Schoolmasters, [illegible] deliver'd it to Mr Killingbeck of Leeds in order to send it up hither. He gives a large acct of the Treatise, which he has Dedicated to the Society, and to whose Judgment & Disposal he sub-mitts it; desiring only some Copies for his Friends. He desires also a parcel of Books [illegible] for.

(25.) Another from Dr Hodges of Warwick in answer to the Society's 2d General Letter who seems to be discouraged from the thoughts of procuring a Society of Clergy thereabouts. But thinks he can disperse the Society's Books & Papers with good Effect.

(26.) Another from Mr Town Deputy-Town-Clerk of Nottingham to Mr Jenner, giving an Account of the Proceedings thereabout Chusing Trustees, and other matters relating to the Charity School [illegible]-ed to be Open'd in Nottingham. And desiring Advice upon several Particulars; the Society refer'd this Letter to the Consideration of the Standing Committee, and desired that Mr Thrale [illegible] Gardner would be present.

(27.) Mr Shute produced 6 of the Quaker-Sheets agt. Mr Keith, and the Secretary was ordered to send [illegible] of them to Mr Keith, with a desire that he would Answer it.

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6. March. 1706/7.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, Mr Foster a Correspondent, Mr Edwards, Mr Tailleur [illegible] Mr de la Mothe, Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Chamberlayne, ~~Mr Oliver~~ Mr Newman a Correspondent, Mr [illegible]

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Fox related that he can buy 1000 of Dr Lucas's Sermons upon Religious Conversation ~~for 4~~ ~~, and he was~~ desired to make the [illegible] bargain he can for them.

(2.) Mr Fox also acquainted the Society that Dr Lucas had given 20£ for books to be put into the Library of [illegible] upon the desire of Mr Sandford; and that with this money he can buy Dr Lucas's printed Works [illegible] Society approved of his disposal of the Money that way.

(3.) Mr Nelson Reported that Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Tare will furnish the Society with Bp. Bull's & Bp. Cousin's Tracts at [illegible]

(4.) Mr Edwards propos'd that a Clause may be added to the second General Letter, [illegible] Correspondents [illegible] to present at the Meetings of the Society, And this was Ordered to be done.

[illegible] was desired to procure a Volume consisting [illegible] Tracts [illegible]

[illegible] part of this [illegible] may be [illegible] of [illegible] both [illegible] being [illegible] Towns within [illegible]
[illegible] of Yorkshire, wherein, they understand, he has an Estate.

Also, that Mr Tanner be desired to send one of the Acct. of Charity Schools to Nottingham, with one of the [illegible] of a Boy & a Girl, to be had from Mr Thrale, and an Answer to the Particular Queries on Mr Tanner's [illegible], if they be not already Answered in the Acct. of Schools. And that Mr Treasurer do reimburse Mr Thrale of the Charge of the said Habits.

Also, that Mr Thrale & Mr Gardner should be desired to recommend to Mr Middleton of Cuckfield such a Schoolmaster as is desired to teach in Mr Lightmaker's School. To this & the 2 Reports above the Society agreed.

A Letter was read from Mr Strangways of Maiden-Newton accepting the Correspondence, being propos'd by Mr Thubs.

Another from Mr Smith of Gainsburgh, who says he has not yet recd the parcel which Mr Turner was desired to forward to him.

Another from Mr Ollyffe of Bunton, who has recd the Books last sent to him, and will deliver those directed to Mr Wilmer & Mr Wagstaffe his Neighbours.

Another from Mr Dod of Perrington, partly in answer to the Society's second General Letter, and partly about raising Subscriptions for a School at Yeovill; wherein he meets with Difficulties: and he promises a further account of his proceedings, as soon as the Undertaking comes to Maturity.

Another from Mr Springate of Lewes who has recd the parcel sent to him; & writes that he & Mr Grave will endeavor to get Money or Books for the Welsh-Libraries.

Another from Mr Merilon of Lutterworth, wherein he gives an Account of the ~~[illegible]~~ Charities he procured for Mr Francis Bugg, & for the ~~reparation~~ Rebuilding of his Parish-Church, which is now noted for a very decent, uniform, and beautiful Fabrick. He also accepts the Correspondence, being propos'd by Mr Nelson.

Another from Mr Davenport of Broad-Hinton, who has recd the Parcel of books last sent to him, as also the Bibles for the use of the poor Children taught by him. He continues likewise to Instruct Gratis the young persons of his Parish, in the principles of Religion &c.

Another from Mr Taywel of Blunkesham, owning the recpt. of the parcel lately sent to him, which he will distribute according to the intentions of the Society.

Another from Mr Thels, who gives a Clause of the Will of the late Dr Plume, Minister of Greenwich, whereby it appears he has order'd 2 Bayliffs of Maldon to keep six poor Boys out of Maldon or Munden in Essex at school, and allows the master 20s. p anm for ~~their~~ each Boy Schooling; and he gives each Boy 40s. p anm towards his Clothing. This is to be perform'd out of the profits of an Estate at Iltney: and what remains further of the Profits of that Estate shall augment the number of the Boys to Ten, and to putt some of them out Apprentices. He also bequeath's 5£ p anm to the Curate of Grain, in Kent, or any other [illegible] man that will teach the Children at Schole there.

Another from Mr Hinton of Newbury, who write's that they shall open a School there at Lady-day next, for 20 [illegible] boys, clothed. Their Cloths are bought, & the money raised, to pay for them; And the Corporation has [illegible] £ anm (without Subscriptions) for the Maintainance & support of this Schole. Mr Hinton designs to provide [the] Children with books out of the Offertory-money; and hopes in time to encrease the School, & to Bind out [some] of the Children Apprentice. They have chosen their Schoolmaster, but in order to his better discharge [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] be [illegible] by some of the Masters here.

Mr Nelson in the Chair

(1.) The Secretary laid before the Society Dr Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster, which he [illegible] the Society; the Consideration of which was referrd to Mr Shute, Mr Manningham, Mr [illegible] ler, and they to make their Report at the last Thursday of this Month.

(2.) Mr Jenner Reported that at Hitchin in Derbyshire, all the Poor Children [illegible] at the Expence of a Private Gentleman.

(3.) Mr Shute Related that Mr Vaughan of Derbyshire has given 30l. (now in his Hands) to the [illegible]

(4.) Agreed that for the future, the Society will send but one Occasional Parcel to all their Correspond[illegible] one year. And that the time of sending this Parcel away, shall be as soon as the Speech [illegible] Charity-Schools & the Sermon shall be printed; without tarrying for any other Book.

(5.) Agreed that for the facilitating the making up & sending away these Parcels, the Messenger [illegible] at that time] ad an Assistant,

(6.) Agreed upon the Motion of Mr Jenner, that a parcel of Books & Papers, not exceeding 20l in [illegible] be sent to Nottingham for the School intended to be Open'd there.

(7.) Mr Shute Reported that the Bp. of Salisbury preach'd the last Lord's day was a sennight at St. Clem[illegible] Southwark, whereupon about £8.5.0 was Collected.

(8.) Mr Theake & Mr Gardner deliverd in an acct. of what was done with the £61.16.00 which was Collected at the last Society's Dinner (as mentioned in min. 4. of 20 Febr. last.) and wherewith they Releasd 3 Poor Women out of Prison.

(9.) Mr. Shute Reported that he has reed 200 Copies of A Letter from a Minister in Norfolk to his [illegible] parishioners concerning their Duty, which the supporters were sent in by Mr Williams of East Horsley

(10.) Agreed that a Parcel not exceeding £5.0.0. in Value, be given to Mr Sloare who will send them by a proper person, to Philadelphia, where they are likely to be dispersd with great Effect. The Books to be chosen by Mr Sloare, Mr Shute, & Mr Fox.

(11.) A Letter was read from Mr Vaughan of Derbyshire to Mr Shute thanking the Society for the Exhortations to Family Prayer, which have done much good in Carmarthenshire, and desiring some more. The Society [illegible] to send him 50 of Dr Gibsons, & 50 of Mr Woodwards Exhortations.

(12.) A Correspondent-Member having wrote that was intended to move the Lords Bishops, to Recommend the Dispersing of Exhortations to Family Devotion to their Respective Clergy, and desiring the Sense thereupon: The Society declind the giving any manner of Advice about it; this being an Affair improper for them to meddle withal.

(13.) Letters were Read from Mr [illegible] of Cublington, Mr Wilmer of Ellesborough, Mr Addison of Hungerford, Mr [illegible] of Tyneburg, & Mr Clark of Leicester, all owning the Receipt of the Parcels sent to them by the Society [illegible] they will distribute according to their Intentions; & the two Last, will promote the Welch Libraries as far as [illegible]

(14.) Another from Mr Love of Yarmouth, who writes that their Hospital entertains commonly 40 Boys & [illegible] clothed, Educated, & when big enough put out to Apprenticeship.

(15.) Another from Mr Killingbeck of Leeds, who sends up Dr Talbot's Original Book of the Christian Schoolmaster [illegible] was also perused by the Secretary, and recommended [illegible] to the Inspection of Divers Gentlemen of the [illegible]

[illegible] Nelson Mr Philipps a Correspondent, the [illegible]
[illegible] Mr [illegible] a Correspondent.

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

[illegible]) A Letter was Read from Mr Stones to Mr Shute desiring that an Error in the Acct. of Schools may be amended in the next impression: viz. that in Stamford in Lincolnshire 100 Boys are taught, whereof only 20 are Cloathed.

[illegible]) Agreed that [illegible] Catalogues be put into both the Books of the Society, [illegible] shall be sent to the Correspondents

[illegible]) Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to Mr Moller for his great Care & pains taken in Composing the said Catalogue.

[illegible]) A Letter was read from Mr Curtis of Harwich, to Mr Shute, approving of the Societies Designs, & notifying his Carriers Direction.

[illegible]) Agreed that a parcel of Bibles be ~~allowed the~~ given to Mr Hutton of Stoke-neyland to distribute in his Neighbourhood, the value of them not exceeding fourty shillings. And Mr Fox undertook to buy them.

5.) [illegible] a Letter was read from Mr Harrison of Cambridge to Mr Fox, owning the Receipt of the Parcel lately sent to him, which he will distribute according to the Intention of the Society: & also promote the Welch Libraries as far as he can. He writes that above 300 Children are taught at Cambridge: and that 45 Boys are now taught in the School at St Neots.

[illegible]) Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner related that on the 16th Instant, his Grace the Lord A.B. of York Preach'd at St Sepulchres, whereupon was Collected the sum of 21£. 5s. 6d. Whereas there was never before collected above the sum of 08£. 00s. 00d. at any one time.

[illegible]) Also, that at Hackney a Subscription is on foot for a Charity-School, towards which 55£ p ann. is already subscribed.

[illegible]) Upon a Report made from the Standing Committee, to which the Consideration of the State of the Charity Schole in the Parish of St Alfage was Committed; The Society Agreed that Mr Treasurer should be desired to lend Mr Shute, (toward the support of that Schole,) the sum of nine pounds, viz. so much of his Subscription to this Society as may happen now to be in Arrear, and so much for the time to come (as the said Subscription-money shall become due to the Society) till the ~~said~~ sum of nine Pounds be thus Raised. And that Mr Shute do Reimburse the said sum of Nine Pounds to the Society, when the Subscription to the Charity-Schole in the Parish of St Alfage will allow it.

[illegible]) A Letter was Read from Mr Hutton of Stoke Neyland, in Answer to ye Societies 2d General Letter. He farther gives an Acct. of the Charity Schole begun there, whereunto 26£ p Ann. is subscribed, with Assurances of more money when it shall appear to be wanted. The Ladies also thereabouts have begun a Subscription toward a Schole for Girls, which now amounts to 5£. 12s. 0d. He has sett up a Lecture there to be preach'd every Friday; after one of which [illegible] unbaptized Persons desired Baptism. And upon another, preach'd by Mr [illegible] of Colchester, [illegible] pounds was subscribed to the Schole. He take's notice of the Objection of some to the Meeting of [illegible] mentioned in the Societies 2d Letter, and therefore desires a Letter may be written by the Bp. of [illegible] [illegible] Clergy upon that Subject. He desires some Bibles to distribute in such Families as want them; and [illegible] the [illegible] he has met with there, in the pursuance of the Societies Designs [illegible]

paid for.

(14.) Another from Mr Inwick of Hallaton who has rec'd the parcel but want to know [illegible] city.

(15.) Another from Mr Avenant of Devizes, who has rec'd his parcel, & tells that [illegible] & Mrs Moss have also rec'd theirs.

(15.) Another from Mr. Keith of Eburton, who thinks he has already answer'd the Quaker Sheet mentioned in Former Minutes; by another lately Reprinted by Mr Hawes, but yet he is willing at the Request of the Society, to Enlarge it. The Society Ordered that 200 Copies of the said Sheet of Mr Keiths Reprinted by Mr Hawes should be sent to Mr Tatam of Sutton on the Hill; & Ordered the Secretary to write to Mr Keith, that they did not know of such his Answer to the Quakers Assertions before, and they believe he need not trouble himself with writing a new Answer to them.

(16.) Another from Mr Canon Gilbert, who has not as yet rec'd the parcel design'd him by the Society, because his Friend Mr King, is removed 3 miles into the Countrey.

(17.) Another from Mr Bewick of Barrow who has rec'd the Society's Parcel, & will distribute the same according to their Intentions.

(18.) Another from Mr Shaw of Atherston, who is not yet appriz'd by Mr Hawes of his receipt of the 5th which the Society gave toward the support of the Charity Schools at Atherston, and which was paid to Mr Hawes according to Mr Shaws Order.

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27 March, 1707

Mr Shute, Mr Bromer, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Manningham (Mr Newman a Correspondent) the Secretary: Mr Bromfield, Mr Nelson, Mr Philipps a Correspondent, Mr Trollope, Mr Edwards, Mr Taillard (Mr Thorney a Correspondent) Coll. Colchester.

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

(1.) The Report of the four Rst. Members being made, as to Mr Talbots Christian [illegible] the said Book was Approved with some Alterations.

(2.) The Secretary was Ordered to [illegible] his Translation of the Liturgy now Established at Neufchatel, since Mr Nelson relates that Mr Osterwald is now willing that a Translation of the said Liturgy may be Printed.

(3.) The Standing Orders of the Society were Read, according to the Standing Order made for that purpose, 7 Dec. 1699.

(4.) Agreed that twenty Shillings be allowed & given to the Woman who cleans the Room where the Committee meets, for what she has already done: and that she be allowed twenty Shillings a year for the time to come.

(5.) Mr Trimnell was chosen a Residing Member of this Society, being proposed by Mr [illegible] that he desire his Attendance.

(6.) Agreed that 25 of the Society Catalogues be given to Mr Fox, upon his Request.

The Case of the Archbishop of Cashell in Ireland [illegible]

[illegible] in the promotion of this truly pious design.

[illegible] Purse then being Opened the Sum of £1:03:09½ was found therein and Distributed [illegible]

Mr Edwards chosen for Chairman during the Ensuing Month.

Agreed that [illegible] of such of the Welsh Books remaining in the Society's Stock, be put into every of the Packets about to be sent into Wales.

A Letter was Read from Mr Leith of Bedford to Mr Shute, importing that a Gentlewoman has declared that if she could hear of the Erection of a Charity School in Hemsted near St Albans, she would contribute towards it according to her Ability: and desiring that the Society would (as far as they could) promote the Erection of a Charity-School in that Place. Also, that Mr Mr A.D. Francke will in a few days send up a parcel of Books for the Welsh Libraries. This Letter was referr'd to the Standing Committee.

Another from Mr Lorrain to Mr Shute, desiring a parcel of Books, for the Use & Instruction of the Prisoners in Newgate. And the Society agreed to give him a parcel for that purpose, not exceeding 20£ in value.

A Letter was read from Mr Bomber of Haverford-West, in Answer to the Society's 2d General Letter and giving this Corrispondent Direction: He further writes that the Charity-School there, (which was Opened 4 Dec: last,) was endowed by a Gentlewoman who died 15 or 16 years ago. That the Master has a good House, & 5£ p ann Salary; for which he teaches 20 Boys & 12 Girls to read, write & cast Accts: and the Girls are taught to Sew & Knit. 25 of the Poor Children are Clothed, & their Parents allow 20 Shillings yearly towards the Maintainance of each of them. The other 7 are to be taught gratis, but have no Cloaths, nor their Parents any allowance towards their Maintainance.

Another from Mr Morse of Newent, who writes that the Charity School still continues to consist of 25 Children, and that there are Hopes of Enlarging it. He much commends the Zeal of Mr Harris, Mr Jordan, & Mr Newton, the Societies Correspondents in those parts, but desires a Letter may be written to Encourage that of Mr Avenant.

Other Letters were Read from Dr Bynnes of Shefford, Sr George Wheler, Mr Barenff Treasurer of Colchester, Mr Alleyne of Loughborough, & Mr Welshman of Lapworth, who have all receiv'd the Books sent them by the Society, which shall be distributed as desired, and they will promote the Welsh Libraries as far as they can. Mr Welshman will also attend the Ld Rigby & Mr Newbury, & confer with them about their Correspondence with the Society.

Memorandum, that the Society Mr Nelson produced two Papers, which relate to the Armenian A. Bp of Gochtan in Asia-Armenia, & read the same to the Society, of which are here also Transcribed

I Paper. At Amsterdam Nov: 1/12 1706. (Lat) Witness

I John Cockburn A.M. Minister of the English Episcopal Church at Amsterdam, do hereby Certifie & Declare, that I have for some Years known the most Reverend Thomas Wardapiet Abbot of the Order of St Anthony, & Arch Bishop of of Gochtan in Armenia, as also Lucas Nurigian his Nephew. I have been present when the said Most Reverend Arch-Bishop did Officiate in the Chapell belonging to the Armenian Christians; and often have seen him receive the Honor & Acknowledgement of an Arch Bishop from the Inhabitants in this Place. I have had frequent Conversation both with the said Most Reverend Arch Bishop and with Lucas Nurigian his Nephew, and I do verily believe them to be Persons of great Sincerity, Piety, and of a Public Spirit. They came Hither to procure a Printing Press, & to get Types & [illegible] Characters for Printing Books in that Language to promote Piety & Learning

... has been employed have divers years in printing ... a Kempis of the Imitation of Christ, the Hymns & Prayers used in their Church, ... Books useful to Learning & Piety; all which, I have seen. But as this Undertaking ... very Chargeable to the good Bishop; so, the last & present War have been very inconvenient ... as they have Occasioned divers losses & Disappointments, hindring his own Return to ... try, and the safe Conveyance of the abovementioned Books thither. One ... of them was lost by the taking of the Ship in which it was, & He is afraid to adventure ... a good Peace, least his whole design be marred & frustrated. By all which means this ... Venerable Person is reduced to Straits & Difficulties, so that it would be piously & generously ... in any to Assist him, that his Old Age may be supported, and that he may be able to carry on his Charitable Project. And because these things are not much known, neither can be made known by themselves to the English, seeing they speak not the Language, I have Judged my self obliged to Attest the Truth of the Premisses, which I do by affixing my Name & Seal to This, Written by my Self, Day & Place as above.

(Seal) J. Cockburn D.D.

I. 30th October 1705.

Henry de Wilde Public Notary at Amsterdam, & H. B.^n Sellerensen Secretary to the ... ghers of that City, certified the following Books, &c. to have been published there in the Armenian Language & Character, at the Labor & Expence of the most Reverend Thomas Wardapiet Archbp. of ... Cruce in Gochtan, Perso-Armenia. Viz.^t

Anno 1695. Pictura totius Orbis Terrarum in majori forma Æneis Laminis incisa, per ... anum et Petrum Damianum Schonebeeck fratres.

In eodem Anno, Historia Originis, Progressus, et Indolis, Nationis Armenæ. 8vo

Anno 1696. Introductio ad Mappam, per Lucam Gregorij fratris-clem e Lingua Latina in ... menam traducta. in 8vo

Eodem anno, Liber de Imitatione Christi Thomæ à Kempis, ab eodem Luca elaboratus, in 12 ...

Anno 1697. Kalendarium perpetuum, ab eodem Luca elaboratum. 12mo

Item, Thesaurus Mercatorum ab eodem supradicto. 8vo

Anno 1698. Novum Testamentum Figuris æneis ornatum, et cum necessarijs Ac... tionibus ab eodem Luca auctum 12mo

Anno 1699. Janua aurea pro juventute Armena, per Lucam Gregorij composita. 8vo

Item Liber quotidianarum Precationum pro Armenis, ab eodem Luca elaboratus in ...

Anno 1702. Liber Musicalium Cantionum Ecclesiæ Armenæ. 12mo

Item Liber de Meteorologia, per Lucam Gregorij. 8vo

Anno 1704. Libellus de Definitionibus Theologicarum Rerum. 8vo

Anno 1705. Breviarium vel Horologium Ecclesiæ Armenæ. 8vo

Item Liber intitulatus Manuductio ad Coelum, translatus è Latina in ... ... Archiepiscopo Armenorum qui ... Colonia. 8vo

... of Christianity ... with their ... in order to the carrying on ... this good ...

3. April, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Tailleur, Mr Chamberlayne, the Secretary: Dr Hoare, Mr Brewer, (Mr Turner of Marsole hope & Mr Newman Correspondents,) Mr Postlethwayt, Mr ...

Mr Edwards in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that Mr Shurmy be put in mind of min. 10. of 20 March last.

(2.) Mr Shute acquainted the Society, that the last Lords Day Dr Manningham & Mr Broughton preach'd in St Andrews Church, whereupon was Collected the Sum of L. 38:12:09, for the poor Children taught in the Charity-Schools of that Parish.

(3.) The Secretary was Order'd to give the Thanks of this Society to Dr Talbot, for his Excellent Treatise upon the Duty of the Christian Schoolmaster, which he was pleas'd to compose at their Request, and which prov'd very much to their Satisfaction.

(4.) Order'd that the Secretary do farther certifie Dr Talbot, that as soon as this Treatise shall be wrought off from the Press: 50 Copies shall be sent to him forthwith, and as many more as he shall have occasion for.

(5.) Agreed that 1000 Copies of Dr Talbots Christian Schoolmaster be printed at the Charge of this Society.

(6.) Mr Turner ~~of Mar~~ Related, that at Walford in Hereford-shire, a School has been set up above half a year, by the Subscription of the Gentlemen of that Parish, wherein above 40 Poor Children are Taught: And Mr Turner desiring a small Packet for this School, & for that which he teaches in his own Parish; 'twas agreed that a Parcell should be given to him, not exceeding 10s. in value.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr Bennett of Shrewsbury, importing that he has secured the Parcel directed to Mr Davies, containing the Societies Present of Books to Mr Davies, Mr Davies, & Himself.

(8.) Letters from Mr Wright of Chichester, & Mr Bedford of Bristol, & Mr Heynes of Wreckall, owning the Receipt of the several Parcels sent to them; Mr Bedford also promises to promote the Welsh Libraries as far as he can.

(9.) Others from Mr Williams of East-Herling, & Mr D'Oyley of Frierning, both accepting the Correspondence.

(10.) 'Twas reported from the Standing Committee, as their Opinion, that a Letter should be written to Mr Lith of Bedford, desiring him to certifie what the Gentlewoman his friend will Subscribe; what Interest she has in or near Hemstead; and the Names of such Persons thereabout, as may be most likely to promote the Erection of a Charity-Schole in Hemstead. To which, the Society Agreed.

10 April, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Postlethwait, Mr Shute, Mr Tailleur, Mr Trollope, Mr Hoare.

in the Chair.

Mr Chamberlayne Reported that Mr Nelson had given the Societies Present of Ten Guineas to the ... of Gotham, which he received very thankfully, and promised to employ according to the Intent of the Society.

Charity Schole in White Chapel [illegible]

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Vaughan of Bodlyffe to Mr Shute [illegible] Money to Mr Tho. Philipps for the Welch Libraries: and Mr Shute related that he [illegible] recd the Sum of 04:09:00 of Mr Philipps for that Purpose.

(4.) A Letter was read from Mr Keith of Eburton concerning his Answer to the [illegible] The Christianity of the Quakers asserted. And the Secretary did produce the Answer [illegible] referred to in the said Letter. The Society referred the Consideration of them both to the Standing Committee.

(5.) ~~[illegible]~~ A Letter was read from Mr King of Exeter who has received the Parcel lately [illegible] to him, & will dispose of it according to the Societies intention.

(6.) Another from Mr Shaw of Warrington who has also recd the like Parcel, & will de-liver that directed to Mr Blackburne. Mr Shaw stil continues to instruct his Scholars in the Principles & Practise of Religion, & keeps another who teaches to Read & Write tho' he (Mr Shaw) is Master of a Grammar Schole.

(7.) Another from Mr Haynes of Catstoke who owns the Receipt of the Parcel sent to [illegible]

(8.) Another from Mr Clarke of Nottingham, who return's the Thanks of himself & others [illegible] the Societies present of Habits, & of Books to the Charity-School about to be Erected [illegible] Nottingham. He saies also that Mr Baptist Miller the Charity-Schole Master is sent up [illegible] Town to be instructed: And Mr Shute Related that, for that end, the said Mr Miller do[illegible] now assist in the Schole taught by Mr Symmes.

(9.) Another from Mr Wesley of Epworth, who says, he has not as yet recd the parcel [illegible]-ed for him by the Society, and which, with others, was sent to Mr Hall at Lincoln.

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17 April, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Hore, Mr Nelson, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Melmoth, Mr [illegible] Mr Tailleur, Mr Fox, Mr [illegible]baman, Dr Manningham,

Mr Hore in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Nelson related that he had moved the Ld ABp. of Canterbury for the Reprinting his late Circu-lar Letters to the Clergy, and that his Grace replied that he would Revise them, & after that, confer further with him about it.

(2.) Mr Melmoth brought ten Guineas, being the Benefaction of a Residing Member of this Society. The Donor whereof designed two guineas for the Poors Box, which Mr Melmoth put therein: the 8 were for carrying on the good Designs of the Society, and these Mr Treasurer Received.

(3.) Mr Treasurer Shute moved that his Accompts may be Audited: and the Society Agreed that they [illegible] be Audited by the Standing Committee, on Monday Sennight next, any three Resident Members [illegible] Present, being a Committee.

(4.) Mr Nelson Reported that Mr Chiswel the Bookseller has informed him that A.B. Tillotson's Sermons [illegible] printed off.

(5.) Mr Orlebar was Elected a Residing Member of this Society, being proposed by Mr Hoare; & Mr Hoare [illegible] Mr Shute undertook to desire his Attendance.

(6.) A Letter was read from Mr Leith of Bedford concerning the Gentlewoman, whom he said would be a Benefactor to a [illegible] Schole if Erected at Hemstead near St Albans; and it was referred to the Standing Committee.

(7.) ~~A Letter was read~~ Another from Mr Hughes of Kilmersdon who has recd the Parcel sent to him, and [illegible] put away the Packets as desired, except one for Mr Cooper of [illegible], which he did not find [illegible]

Another from Mr Hobley of Melton-Mowbray who has recd his Packet.

) Another from Mr Tuckis of Harwich in answer to the Society's second first General Letter, and accepting the Correspondence, being proposed by Mr Timmins.

) Another from Mr Reeves of Cranford, thankfully owning the receipt of the Parcel lately sent to them, which like several Tracts of which he exceedingly Approves, especially Mr Clarke's Book, on the Duty of frequenting the Christian Sacrifice.

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24 April, 1707.

Present Mr Thuls, Mr Nelson, Mr Taylor, Mr Jos: Hooke, the Secretary: Mr Weller, Mr Ostler, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Fox, Mr Tailleur, Mr Edwards, Mr La motte, Mr Ashworth,

Mr Nelson in the Chair. Mr Edwards being Absent.

) Upon the Motion of Mr Thuls, the Society Agreed to give to Mr Maul & Mr Black now going to America, some of their small Tracts, being such as they have by them.

) Mr Nelson acquainted the Society that the new Edition of his Festivals & Fasts is now Printed, and that 100 of them will be speedily brought hither.

) Agreed that Mr Melonth be desired to Give the thanks of this Society, to that Resident Member who by him, sent them a Benefaction of ten Guineas.

) Agreed that the Auditing Mr Treasurer's Accompts be Reputed to Monday Sennight next.

) Agreed that Mr Jos: Hooke be Chair-man for the Month ensuing.

) The Secretary was Ordered to write to Mr Thorold at Rotterdam, to cause the Society's Books in his Hands to be made up into Parcels, & to distribute the same among the Chaplains of the English Regiments: and that he do attend Mr Hare the Chaplain-General of the Army about the same matter.

) Letters were read from Mr Biddulph of Ledbury, Mr Stephens of Wisbourne, Mr Clarke of Nottingham, Mr Ramsley of Isleworth, Mr Rowland Cotton, Mr Young of Plymouth, Mr De la Bere, & Mr Bragge of Hitchin, who all own the Receipt of the Parcels lately sent to them; moreover Mr Bragge says he approves of the choice of all the Tracts sent him by the Society, and wishes the Husband were Manual dispersed in larger Quantities: and Mr De la Bere promises to promote the Welch Libraries.

) Another from Mr Lewis of Margate, communicating the Method he took in dispersing the Bibles & other Books contained in the Great Parcel which the Society sent him the last year.

) Another from Mr A. D. Frank of Cranfield, who (from Mr Smith of Great Barton,) desires that the 5li which the Society Agreed to give to the School at Ld Abots may be laid out according to an inclosed Note of Directions, to which the Society Agreed; and Mr Fox undertook the Business. Mr Frank certifies that 30li p annd is subscribed for that School, and desires some of the Prayers for Charity School may be sent to it.

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1 May. 1707.

Present Mr Thuls, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Brownfield, Mr Fox, Mr Nelson, Mr Tailleur, Mr Ostler, Mr Jos: Hooke, in the Chair (Mr Hutton of Stoke-Neyland and Mr Haines of Wma Correspondents)

Mr Edwards in the Chair, Mr Jos: Hooke being absent.

that they do Lay before this Society an Abst of the Letters that [illegible]

(3.) Agreed that Mr Edwards be Desired to Answer the Lett. of Schools in order to [illegible] Hon, and that the Secretary do communicate to him the Journals & Letters [illegible] Warrants.

(4.) Agreed that it be a further Instruction to the Standing Committee Relating Mr [illegible] were Acots that if they cannot finish their Affr, they may have power to Adjourn their Sitting upon that Affair to Mr Treasurers House, and for the time as they think fit.

(5.) A Letter was read from Mr Prowse of Boston in New England, & Referd to the Standing Committee.

(6.) A Letter was Read from S.r John Philipps, wherein he desires that the School at Haverford-West [illegible] not inserted into the Scotish Account of Charity Schools, because it was Endowed above 40 [illegible] ago. That Six Schools are now Carrying on in Pembrokeshire, for the Support whereof [illegible] 25.t.g annd is already Secured. In one of these there are Six Children Clothed.

(7.) Another from Mr Turner of Shamford, who writes that the Parcel Designed for Mr Jackson of Oxton, & Mr Smith of Gainsborough, were not sent to them, as was Thought: and Desires that the Parcel intended for Mr Drake may be given to Mr Tymperon Rector of Market-Overton in Rutland; to which the Society Agreed.

(8.) Another from Mr Whinfield of Newcastle upon Tyne, who is very thankful for the Parcel [illegible] sent to him; and if he can, will promote the Welch Libraries.

(9.) Another from Mr Wood of Lymington accepting the Correspondence, being proposed by Mr [illegible]

(10.) Another from Mr Prowse, who gives an Account of the Methods which Mr Hutton has [illegible] in Carrying on the Designs of the Society at Stoke-Nayland; where he has already procured [illegible] Schools for 30 Boys; & another for 30 Girls is hoped for. And Mr Prowse desires that Mr Hutton may be consulted about Getting one or two useful Correspondents.

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3. May, 1707.

Present Mr Theale, Dr Bray, Mr Serj.t Hooke, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Taylor, Mr [illegible] Mr Fox, (the L.d Bp. of Man, a Corr:spondent,) (Mr Waite a Correspondent,) S.r Humfrey Mackworth, Mr Nelson, Mr Edwards, Mr Ortshar (Mr Williams & Mr Newman Correspondents.) Mr Theale, (Mr [illegible] Mr Hoare, Mr Wyndham, (Mr Hutton a Correspondent)

Mr Serj.t Hooke in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Chamberlayne was desired to write to Mr Hare about Dispersing the Society's Books in Mr Thorold's Custody at Rotterdam, among the English Soldiers.

(2.) The L.d Bp. of Man related that he knows that the Correspondence of this Society, has had a Great & Good Effect upon divers persons; who have thereby been induced to look more narrowly into themselves, and to demean themselves with greater Caution upon all Occasions.

(3.) It was Reported from the Standing Committee, that they were of Opinion that Mr Leith of Walsh [illegible] should be communicated to Mr Gardner; to which the Society Agreed.

(4.) Also, that it was their Opinion, that if Mr Downing will print Mr Keith's Answer to the Quaker Book Entitled [illegible] of the Quakers Apostle, at his own Charge (the Right of the Copy being reserved to the Society,) he may have leave to [illegible] thus the Society Agreed: and Mr Fox read the said Answer, & promised to speak to Mr Downing about [illegible]

(5.) Also that they have Audited Mr Treasurers Acct. which they have found to Ballance [illegible] Mr Balance in his hands, is now £. 40-01-00½. And the Society gave their Thanks for the [illegible]

Ordered that 4000 Copies of Mr Talbot's Sermt be Printed forthwith; and that the Secretary have power to Print as many more of each of the Accounts, as he pleases.

Mr Shute produced a Paper containing divers particulars relating to the Charity Schools, which were Ordered to be inserted into the next Impression of the Larger Account.

A Letter was Read from Mr Edward Bromfield of Boston in New-England to Mr Chamberlayne, wherein he shews the Methods taken (in Imitation of the Societies here in England) in Suppressing Vices & Immorality, as also their great Success they have had therein.

Other Letters from the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, one to Mr Chamberlayne, the other to the Secretary; both signifying his Willingness to Correspond with the Society. He was proposed by Mr Nelson.

Another from Mr Jenner to Mr Fox, concerning the Charity-Schools at Nottingham; and an Extract from it was Ordered to be inserted into the next Impression of the Account of Schools.

Letters were Read from Mr Lancaster of Torporley, Mr Braddock of Canterbury, Mr Hosier of Lynn, Mr Todd of Penrith, Mr Horton of Chesterton, Mr Haddon of Bolton, & Mr Davies of Shrewsbury, all owning the receipt of several Parcels last sent to them, which they will distribute according to the Intentions of the Society; and Mr Lancaster & Mr Braddock will recommend the Welch Libraries, if it shall happen to be in their power.

Letters from Mr Needham of Kings Lombourn, & Mr Wroe of Manchester, both accepting the Correspondence; Mr Needham being proposed by Mr Shute.

Another from Mr Knight of Northwold, giving a Satisfactory Character of Mr Pittfield whom he proposed for a Corresponding-Member, and desiring a small parcel of Books & Papers; and the Society Agreed to give him one, not exceeding 10s in Value.

Another from Mr Price of Wrexham, wherein was a Bill for the Money owing for Bibles & Common Prayers: which Bill the Secretary desired to Mr Fox.

Another from Mr Dod of Brimpton, who supposes his Stay in those Parts will not be long; but will take all due Care (in Case of his Removal) that the Society's Charity to the Endowed Schools at Yeovil, with other Contributions, shall be put into the best hands; & promises a farther Account.

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15 May, 1707.

Present, Mr Serj.t Hooke, Mr Shute, Mr Woodcock, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shelly, Mr Talleur, Mr Bray, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr de la Motte, the L.d Bp. of Man, Mr Wyndham, (Mr Newman a Corresp.t)

Mr Serj.t Hooke in the Chair.

Agreed that Mr Nelson be put in Mind of Min.t 1. of 17. April.

Mr Treasurer produced an Account of the Arrears due from the Subscriptions of Resident-Members to this Society; which amounted at the last Audit to the Sum of £108. 05. 06.

Ordered that Mr Shute do provide to insert into the Society's Larger Acct of Charity-Schools, all the Benefactions & Gifts of Charity Schools Founded before this Society began to Meet; and to Mark the same by a particular Mark: and also to put another Mark before those, which have subsisted within one year.

[illegible] to desire the [illegible]

(5.) Mr. Fox Reported that Mr. Downing is willing to [illegible] the Right of the Copie being Reserved to the Society.

(6.) Agreed that the large Acct. of Schools, with the Additions, be sent to Mr. Shute, and he desired to send it to Mr. Edwards on Monday next.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr. Lawrence of Yelvertoft who owns the Receipt of the [illegible] lately sent to him, and will send them directed to the Society's other Correspondents in the Neighbourhood. He also writes for a Parcel of Books to be paid for, and the [illegible] that he had sent to Mr. Downing about it.

(8.) Another from Mr. Evans of [illegible]ington, who gives a List of the Books he designs to bestow upon the Welsh Libraries; as also of some few others which he [illegible] the same use; and desiring directions where he may Lodge them in Town. The [illegible] was Order'd to give him the Thanks of the Society, for his Zeal to that good [illegible] to which he proves so good a Benefactor, and to direct Him to send up the [illegible] to Mr. Meller.

(9.) Another from Mr. Willet of Areton, who writes that a Gentleman has [illegible] Guineas in his Hands for the Welsh Libraries (which he says a Friend [illegible]) and that he himself is [illegible] to [illegible] something that Way, if he can hear that the Project is so resolved on as to take Effect. The Secretary was Order'd to return him the Thanks of the Society, and to let him know how far the Design is Advanced, and how good a Prospect there is of Erecting Libraries throughout Wales. And also to desire him to give the Thanks of the Society to the [illegible] who gives the Ten Guineas.

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22. May, 1707.

Present, Mr. Shute the Lord Bp. of Man, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne;

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair, Mr. Serjt. Hook being absent.

(1.) Agreed that Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Chamberlayne be put in Mind of 1 Min. of the 8th. Instant.

(2.) Mr. Melmoth Propos'd that a Method may be thought of, for a present Dispersing [illegible] Caution to Waterman: and the Society refer'd the Consideration of this Matter to the Standing Committee.

(3.) Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of ~~[illegible]~~ the Catalogues be put up, with the Packet, for the Lord Bp. of Man, in Order to disperse them.

(4.) Agreed (upon the Motion of Mr. Wyndham,) that 25 of the Prayers for Charity-Schools be sent to Mr. Moss of Newent.

(5.) Mr. Shute Mov'd that one or two ~~[illegible]~~ Libraries may be set up in Wales as soon as may be; He believing that this may be an Inducement to many well-dispos'd Persons to Contribute Liberally towards the Erection of others. The Society refer'd the Settling of this Matter to the Standing Committee: before which the Secretary is to lay the [illegible] Settlement of the Library at Bedford.

... Mr Tallent, the Secretary; Mr Chamberlayne ... (Mr Jesper a Correspondent.) Mr Edwards, (Mr Wills a Correspondent.) Mr ... & Mr Brumfield.

Mr Serj.t Hook in the Chair.

Agreed that Mr Nelson be put in Mind of 1. Min. of 7. of April.

Agreed that 2. Min. of 14 Instant be consider'd at a fuller Meeting.

Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

In Account of the School at Newbury, among which mention was made of the [illegible] of a Charity ... set up in the Church of Newbury, with Exhortations out of Scripture, to Contribute Charitably to the Education and Maintainance of their Poor Children. And a sort of Draught of [illegible] with the Tables of Exhortations were produced, & Refer'd to the Standing Committee, who are to consider whether such a Draught may be fit to be inserted into the large Acct. of Charity Schools or not. (Mr Edwards has it.)

A Letter was read from Mr A.D. Yeate to Mr Shute, importing that Mrs Brown late of [illegible] in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts, who has bequeathed to this Society 100l. to be paid yearly at 20l. p anno for 5 years. Mr A.D. promises to take all timely care to transmitt the Money to the Society. He adds likewise, that the same Mrs Brown has settled also 5l. p Ann for ever, for Pious & Charitable Uses; of which he will send up a particular Account. And Mr A.D. was Order'd the Thanks of the Society.

A Letter was Read from Mr Shute relating to the Sheet Acct. of Charity-Schools drawn up by him, and desiring that the Society would come to a Resolution whether two small Pictures shall be Printed in the said Sheet or not. The Society Agreed to Print the Sheet without any Pictures, in regard of the Charge, & little Time there is before the Publication of it.

(7.) Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desired to notify the Procession of the Poor Children taught in the Charity-Schools in the Publick Prints.

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr Jordon of [illegible], describing the State of the Charity-Schools at [illegible] Newland & Breem; which were Order'd to be Entred into the larger Acct. of Schools. He Writes also, that there is already a Subscription of 15l. p ann toward a Schole at Abergavenny, & more is Expected. And he desiring a Parcel of Books to send to that Large Town, the Society Order'd him a Parcel, not exceeding 40s. in Value; the Books to be chosen by Mr Wyndham.

(9.) Another from Mr Sandford of Presteigne who has recd the Parcel at last sent to him by the Society and also Dr Lucas's Works, for which he is very thankful: and he hopes in time to be able to cure the Disorders in which the Gramar Schole there continues; which is necessary to be done, before a Charity Schole can be sett up in his Parish.

Another from Mr Knight of Northwolde, who thanks the Society for the Parcel of Books they lately sent him. That he will promote the Welsh Libraries as far as he can; that 75l. p ann is subscribed toward the Schole at Wisbeech: and Complains of the Want of a Justice of Peace in his Neighbourhood.

~~... from Mr Shute desiring the Society's Opinion whether a Cut of [illegible] be proper to be put to the Sheet Acct. of Charity-Schools, there having been [illegible] to the [illegible] at Windsor: upon Consideration of this Matter, the Society agreed to Print [illegible] in regard of the Charge, but of the little Time there is between this Day and [illegible] Whitsunday.~~

Corresponding Sec.) Mr Wyndham, Mr Moore.

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Nelson acquainted the Society that Mr Gastrell did this day Preach an Excellent Sermon at the Meeting of the Poor Children in St Sepulchre's Church: and the Society Ordered by Mr Chamberlayne to give their Thanks to Mr Gastrell for the same, & to Desire him to Cause the said Excellent Sermon to be Printed.

(2.) A Debate arising about the Arrears due from the Subscriptions of some Members of the Society: the Society Agreed to Refer this Matter entirely to the Standing Committee.

(3.) Agreed that Mr Edwards be Desired to procure an Extract out of the Will of Mr Bowen concerning her Bequests to Charitable Uses.

(4.) Mr Gardner Reports that 80l. p. and is Subscribed towards the Charity-School at Wapping: that the School is designed to be opened forthwith, and 50 Boys to be taught therein: that a Master is Chosen, and a Schools-house & an Apartment for the Master is already Taken.

(5.) Mr Turner Reported, that His Grace the A. Bp. of York, as he was Travelling through Stamford, gave ten Guineas to the Charity-Schools there.

(6.) Mr Fox Reported that he had received 100 of Mr Nelson's Festivals & Fasts, which the Society Ordered to be bought; and the Books are now at the Book-binders.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr Edwards of Embledon, who has received the Parcel lately sent to him: & further certifies, that that they are Erecting a Library at Alnwick, (the County Town,) where the Ministers Salary is but very small; and the Minister & Chamberlayne of Alnwick are to be the Annual Visitors thereof.

(8.) Another from Mr Bowler of Haverford West, giving an Acct. of the Charity-Schools setled & Endowed by Sr John Philipps, in the Parish of Bigly, at Marloes, at Walton East, and in the Parish of Boulston, all in Pembrokeshire: which was Ordered to be inserted into the large Account of Charity-schools, & Concealing the name of Sir John, as is desired. Mr Bowler likewise owns the Receipt of the Parcel last sent to him; and Desires some of the New Acctes when Printed, & some of the Papers against Swearing, Drunkenness, & Uncleanness, with that for the Observation of the Lords day, & Address to Drunkards, which the Society agreed to Send him, when the New Accounts & Schools shall be Reprinted.

(9.) Another from Mr Smith of Great Easton, who has received the Parcel lately sent to him by the Society, and describes the present State of the Charity-Schools there at St Neots.

(10.) Another from Mr Cooper of Lilton, who has received the parcel lately sent to him, & is very Thankful for the same.

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12 June, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Meller, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tailleur, Mr Wyndham, Mr Edwards, Mr Moore,

[illegible] had waited on Dr Gastrel with thanks [illegible]
for his late Excellent Sermon preached to the Poor Children this day was a Fortnight, & did also [illegible]
him to suffer the same to be Printed: and that the Dr did thereupon give the Society Liberty to Print
the same as they shall think fit.

(3.) Agreed that 750 Copies of this Sermon be Printed in 4to and 4000 single in Sheets, at the Charge
of this Society: and Mr Shute undertook to take Care of the Impression.

(4.) Agreed (upon the Motion of Mr Wyndham,) that the Trustees of the Charity Schools be furnished with
the Broad Sheets of Scholars, & with Dr Gastrels Sermons in the Single Sheets, according as Mr
Treasurer, and Mr Shute shall think fit.

(5.) [illegible] Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to cause two of Dr Gastrell's Sermons to be bound up in
Velum, with the New Accounts, in Order to be presented to Her Majesty, & to the Prince.

(6.) Agreed that 100 Copies of Dr Gastrels Sermons, in 4to, when Printed, Stitch'd up in Marbled
Paper & Gilt, be presented to Him; with as many more Copies as he shall desire.

(7.) A Draught of a Letter as Corrected by the Committee, to Mr Bromfield of Boston in New-
England was read, and with some farther Corrections Approv'd, And Order'd to be sent.

(8.) Agreed that a Parcel of Books & Papers be sent with the said Letter, to Mr Bromfield.

(9.) A Letter was read from Mr Willet of Stretton, who has remitted 13lb. for the use of the Welsh Libraries into
the Hands of Mr Gerrard, by means of Mr Powel. The Secretary was Order'd to desire Mr Willet to send
up Mr Gerrards Note, that so the said 13lb. may be lodged with Mr Treasurer Shute, with the other
Money given to the same use.

(10.) Two other Letters from Mr Wesley of Epworth, owning the Receipt of the Parcel lately sent to him for
which he is very Thankful, and will dispose of it according to the Societies Intentions.

(11.) Another from Mr Strangways of Maiden Newton, in Answer to the Societies Second General Letter
and giving his Carriers Direction.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Dr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible]
Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Trollope, Mr Buckeridge;

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair,

Mr Miller, Mr Edwards & Mr [illegible]

(1.) Mr Tailleur Reported that they had Audited the Account of Money paid to Mr Treasurer [illegible] Shute, in pursuance of the 4th & 5th Minutes of 7 June, 1705, being 122.17.00, and [illegible] find that Mr Treasurer had paid, all the Money that came to his Hands for that Use.

(2.) Agreed that Mr Treasurer have the Thanks of this Society, for his Care & Pains taken in that Affair.

(3.) ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Edwards Read a Letter ~~[illegible]~~ from Mr Pember of Haverford-West, wherein is contained the same Acct. of Charity Schools set up by Sr. John Philipps ~~which~~ he before Communicated to the Secretary. Mr Pember also adds, that Sr. John has very lately settled a Schole at Redbaxton in the Hundred of [illegible]-gildy, (in Pembrokeshire;) and gives the Master 4£ yearly to teach the Poor Children to Read, Write, & the Church Catechism; and allows 20s a year for them. And desiring a Parcel of Books to be sent to Sr. John Philipps, the Society Agreed to send down a Parcel, not exceeding 40s in Value.

(4.) Mr Edwards Related, that he had seen the Will of Mrs Browne Deceased, mentioned in the 5. of 29th of May; and did find that the 20£ p annū for 5 years ~~is left~~ therein mentioned is not left to this Society, but to the Corporation for Propagation the Gospel in Foreign [illegible]

Present, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Failleur, Mr Delebar, Mr Thuls, Mr Fox, Mr Hearn, Mr Miller, (Mr Skeate, Mr Gardner, & Mr Fenwick, & Mr Newman Correspondents,)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Chamberlayne Reported that he had applied to his Grace the Lord Abp. of Canterbery with the Request of this Society for his Circular Letters to be Reprinted: and that his Grace was pleas'd to Answer, that he had not one left by him, but if many of the Society would furnish him with one, he would Revise it, and it should be at their Disposal.

(2.) Whereas it was Agreed 8th May: to Print 1000 Copies of the Large Acct. of Schools, & it being Represented that that number will be too few for the Use of the Society: Agreed that 1000 more be Printed.

(3.) Mr Thuls Reported that he had Received a Benefaction of 40s. from the Reverend Mr Fenwick of Hallaton, for which the Society gave him their Thanks.

(4.) Mr Thuls further acquainted the Society, that he had received another Benefaction of one Guinea from Mr Collon's Friend.

(5.) Mr Skeate Moved that a large Decent Bible might be bought for the Use of the Prisoners in the Compter Prison in Southwark.

(6.) Agreed to the said Motion, and that the Whole Duty of Man, the Art of Catechising, the Xtian Monitor, & Dr Gibson's Family Devotion, (the 3 last to be bound together,) be added thereto, and all to be chained in that Prison.

(7.) Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to Provide the said Books & Chains as aforesaid.

(8.) Agreed that Mr Skeate have 100 Copies of The Deplorable Condition of Graysley Families, to distribute amongst the Poor.

(9.) Mr Miller acquainted the Society that he had consulted Sr Tho. Clarke about the Charity Schools at Hertford; and that he had Informed him that there are 2 Schools [illegible] at 50 Children of both Sexes taught at the Expence of some private Gentry.

Another from Mr Bradley of York was read, wherein he thankfully acknowledges the Receipt of the Societies last Basket.

(10.) Another from Mr Harrison of Stanton was read, and referd to the Standing Comittee.

(11.) Agreed that Mr Failleur be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Present Mr Taillear Mr Nelson, Mr Clarke
Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr La Motte
Mr Fox, Mr Postlethwait, Mr Dodd a Correspondent
Mr Gardner

Mr Taillear in the Chair.

1) Mr Clarke acquainted the Society that Mr Fawcett of Hallaton had put into his hands a M.SS. Tract intitul'd a Discourse of the Resurrection of the Body from the Grave the last Day in order to be Printed if the Society thought fit.

2) Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had received Copies of the 1st & 2d Circular Letter of the Abp of Cant. & had waited on his Grace with them, who was pleas'd to Promise that he would Review the said Letters as soon as his Health would Permit.

3) Mr Taillear reported that a Gentleman of St Andrew Parish lately Deceased has left a Legacy of £5 to each of the Charity Schools of the said Parish.

4) The Poors box being open'd, there was found in it the Sum of £-11-9, which was deliver'd to Mr Gardner

5) A Letter was Read from Mr Wood of Lymington, in Answer to the Society's [illegible] Letter.

6) Another from Mr Yates of Whitehaven accepting the Correspondent, being prepar'd by Mr Dodd

7) Another from Dr Chetwood to Mr Shute, certifying that the Schools at Gloucester being fallen to Charitable Endeavors of divers Gentlemen have been so Effectual, as to Set it up again. That the Open'd and 60 Children taught by a Master & Mistress, who have each a good Allowance. He also desires that the Accounts of Scholes may be sent to Mr Wheler of Gloucester.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Ortelius, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr [illegible] the Secretary: Mr Taillour, Mr [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Fox, Mr Hoare, Mr Nelson, Mr [illegible],

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1.) A Letter from Mr Fenwick of Hallaton to Mr Shute was read, relating to his discourse upon the Resurrection, the Copie of which he gives to the Society. If they shall think fitt to Print it, or suffer Mr Downing to Print it, he desires that he may have as many Copies handsomly Stitch'd up in Marble Covers, as shall be thought convenient.

2.) A Letter was read from Mr Jenner to Mr Fox certifying that twas Reported openly in Nottingham that the Society did allow him 20l. ~~pound~~ in Consideration of his Expence & Trouble in procuring the Erection of the Charity-Schole there: as also that they allow their other Members the same Sum, upon the like Occasion.

3.) Order'd that the Secretary do write to Mr Clarke of Nottingham, in the Name of the Society, & therein him that the said Report is wholly untrue & groundless: and that he do also certify Mr Jenner that the Society have taken Care to clear him from that Aspersion so wrongfully thrown upon him.

4.) Another Letter from Dr Talbott of Spofforth, who is again engaged in fresh Contests with the Papists. He thanks the Society for the Copies of his Christian Schole-Master, which they have Agreed to give him; whereof he desires that 12 may decently Bound, ~~may~~ be sent to Dr Knipe, the other with the Rest to be sent down to him, together with Mr Bennett's Harmony of the Gospells.

5.) Another from Mr Milton of Skipton in Craven, proposed for a Correspondent by Mr Nelson; in Answer to the Society's first General Letter. He gives a great Character of the Earl of Thanet his Patron, who gives away many good Books to the Poor of his Parish.

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17 July. 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Taillour, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Fox, the Secretary: Mr Bromfield Mr Moller, Mr Wilmoth, Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner.

Mr Taillour in the Chair.

1.) Mr Fox moved the Society for a Parcel of Books & Papers to disperse in the Country: the Society Agreed to allow him a Parcel not exceeding 20s. in Value.

2.) Mr Bromfield Mov'd also for a Parcel to disperse in & about Lymington in Hampshire: the Society agreed to allow him a Parcel not exceeding 30s. in Value.

3.) The Ld Bp. of Kilmore was Elected a Residing Member of this Society, being proposed by Mr Shute, who is to desire his Lordships Presence.

4.) Agreed that the Books & Papers to be sent to all the Correspondents, be adjusted by the Standing Committee.

5.) Mr Skeate Related that a Merchant has given 50l. to the Charity-Schools at Aldgate.

6.) Mr Skeate Moved for 50 of Dr Gastrels Sermons, & 50 New Acc.ts of Schools, 10 of each to be Gilt; which he can disperse to advantage; to which the Society Agreed.

7.) Agreed that 300 of Dr Gastrels Sermons, and as many of the New Acc.ts of Schools be Stitch'd up in Marble Paper, & Gilt on the Edges: whereof 100 is to be for a present to the Doctor; the Rest to be given by the Residing Members to Benefactors & other Persons of Quality.

[illegible] from Mr. Boradshaw of [illegible] who has set up a School in his Parish for [illegible] whereunto 7 Persons of Quality do allow [illegible] pounds per annum. Mr. Boradshaw has furnished [illegible] all with Blew Caps: and desiring some Common prayers for them, the Society Agreed to give [illegible] some Common Prayers & other Books to the value of 10s. with the Packett now about to [be] sent to all the Correspondents.

24, July, 1707.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Tailleur, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoare, the Secretary: Mr. Fox, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Meller,

Mr. Tailleur in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that 38 Copies of Dr. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster (being the remainder of the 50 Copies given to him by the Society) be bound in Calf.

(2.) Agreed that 25 Copies more of the same Book be likewise Bound in Calf, which may be given to Persons of Quality. And all the other Copies of that sort to be bound in Sheep.

(3.) Mr. Chamberlayne Moving the Society for a Parcel of Papers to be Dispersd by Dr. Meeken; The Society Orderd him a Parcel not Exceeding 10s. in Value.

(4.) Mr. Chamberlayne also Moved for another Parcel for the ArchBp. of Cashel to disperse in Ireland: the Society agreed to it, and Orderd the Parcel to be made up according to Mr. Treasurer's Discretion.

(5.) Agreed that a Specimen of all the Society's Books & Papers be sent to the Ld. Bp. of Kil[l]more in Ireland.

(6.) Upon the Motion of Mr. Shute, the Society Agreed to send 10 Bibles to Mr. Bulstrode [illegible] at Hounslow. And Mr. Fox undertook to buy them.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Grave of Lewes to Mr. Shute, concerning some Mistake in the [Soci]ety's Account of Schools touching Charity-Schools in the Neighbourhood of that Place. Mr. Sh[ute] was desired to procure from Mr. Grave, ~~a more~~ the particulars as to the Mistake; and How the [y] [may] have it Corrected. Mr. Grave also writes that a certain person has procured the Meeting of [div]ers Religious Societies, which have done much good. And desiring some few Books for them, Mr. Shute was desired to know of Mr. Grave what Books they chiefly want.

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr. Tymperon of Orton, owning the recd. of the Packet last sent to him, for which he is very Thankful. he also promises to promote the Welsh Libraries as far as he can.

(9.) Another from Mr. Harries of Llantrisent, ~~[illegible]~~ to the same Effect as Mr. Tymperon; he also Complains of the growth of Quakerism in his Neighbourhood. Whereupon the Society Agreed to putt some of the Tracts agt. the Quakers into the next Packet that shall be sent to him.

(10.) Another from Mr. Evans of Uffington, being a Catalogue of the Books sent up by him to Mr. Meller for the Welsh Libraries. and certifying that a Gentlewoman in his Neighbourhood has sent 40s. to the Ld. Bp. of Llandaff to buy such books for those Libraries as his Lordship shall think fitt.

[illegible] Shute, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Melmoth, the Secretary; Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Dr Bray, Mr Jenner, (Mr Newman a Correspondent.)

Mr Melmoth in the Chair, Mr Tailleur being absent.

(1.) It being Reported that the Standing Committee have not yet adjusted the about Packet to all the Correspondents: It Agreed that if that Committee do not meet on Monday Evening next, that the Direction of the said Packets be finally Referd to Mr Treasurer & the Secretary.

(2.) Mr Shute moving for a small parcel for Mr Watts the City Marshall to dispers; the Society agreed to give him a parcel not exceeding 10l. in Value.

(3.) The Report of the four Resident Members, (viz. Mr Postlethwayt, Mr Miller, Mr Edwards & the D. Bp. of Chichester,) being made as to Mr Bragg's Treatise relating to Godfathers & Godmothers; that said Treatise was Approved, with some Alterations.

(4.) Agreed that 2000 Copies of the same be bought at the Charge of this Society, & that Mr Treasurer do Agree for the Price.

(5.) Mr Jenner Related that he & Mr Clarke of Nottingham had recd the Letters mentioned in the 2d. & 3d. Minutes of ye 16th Instant, which had the desired Effect.

(6.) Also that a Quaker had desired that his Child might be taken into the Charity-School at Nottingham; and that, accordingly, the said Child was Christned publickly.

(7.) Also, that he has lately been at York, where he was Informed by divers, that the Charity-Children there do almost maintain themselves by their Work.

(8.) Agreed that Mr Melmoth be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

(9.) A Letter was read from Dr Wm. of Manchester, returning many Thanks to the Society for the Common Packet, which came safe to him.

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7. August. 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox, the Secretary: Mr Nelson, (Mr Shute's Correspondent,) Mr Newman a Correspondent, Dr Bray,

Mr Melmoth in the Chair.

(1.) A Letter was read directed to Mr Shute from Mr Chamberlayne, now at Windsor, who desires a Parcel of Books: the Society Agreed to give him a parcel not exceeding 20l. in Value.

(2.) Mr Shute desiring 200 of the Prayers for Charity-Schools, the Society Agreed to give them to him.

(3.) Mr Shute also related that a Person has given 50l. to the Ch. Schools at Aldgate.

(4.) Mr Nelson Reported (from Dr Charlett) that the Vice-chancellor of Oxford (Mr Lancaster) at a late Meeting of the Heads of Houses there, did recommend to them the Erection of Charity-Schools there, with which the said Heads of Houses did unanimously concur, and will endeavour to put them in Practice.

(5.) Mr Fox also acquainted the Society, that by a Letter from Oxford, he is Informed that there

of the Charity-Schools there; and desiring a Parcel of Bibles for the Parish Mr Fox undertook to buy.

(7.) Mr Morris's Letter was also another (written on the Margin) by Mr Hamilton, owning the receipt of the Parcel sent to him by the Society, for which he is very Thankful, & promises to dispose of them according to their Intention.

(8.) Another from Mr Osmond of Exeter, returning the Like Thanks to the Society for the Books sent to him; and he promises to give Mr King 50l. for promoting the Welsh Libraries.

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14. August, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Woodward, Mr. Meller, Mr Newman a Correspondent, Mr Edwards, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox,

Mr Meller in the Chair, being Deputed by Mr Melmoth.

(1.) Upon the Motion of Mr Edwards, Agreed that a Parcel of the Societies Books & Papers, be sent to Mr Kirkwood in Scotland.

(2.) Mr Shute presented an Account of the Charity-Schols at Eashurst in Surrey, where the Poor Children are taught at the Expence of the Minister. And his remarkable Care & the Example of these Children has prevailed upon the Adult Persons to become more Regular in their Attendance upon, & Behaviour at Divine Service.

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Grave of Lewes to Mr Shute, giving the Titles of such Books as that Person wants, who is mentioned in Min. 7. of 24 July last. The Society Agreed to give Mr Shute a parcel not exceeding 20l. in Value, to send to Mr Gr

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21. August 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Bostlethwait, Mr Bromfield. (Mr Wood a Correspondent) Mr Melmoth, Mr Hodges, the Secretary: Mr Fox, (Mr Newman & Mr Shute Correspondents,) Mr Edwards,

Mr Melmoth in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Shute Related that at Eltham in Kent, 43l. p. ann. is Subscribed towards a Charity-School, intended for 40 Boys.

(2.) Also, that 20l. p. and is Subscribed toward the Erection of a Charity School at the borough in Wiltshire, through the Endeavour of Mr H. D. Yeals.

(3.) Mr Shute desiring 50 of Mr Gastrell's Sermons, 50 Rec.ts of Schols, & 300 of the Prayers for Ch. Schols, they were Ordered to be given to him.

Mr Postlethwayte in the Chair, Mr Holmoth being Indisposed.

(1.) Mr Whitfield was chosen a Residing Member of this Society, and Mr Shute undertook to procure his Attendance.

(2.) A Letter was Read from Mr Williams of East-Herling to Mr Shute, certifying that Mr Popleham (who devotes a seventh part of his Income to Charitable uses,) intends to subscribe to the Schole at Bury St. Edmunds. And that at Norwich there are 2 Hospitals for Boys & Girls, where number as well as the Benefactions does Encrease.

(3.) Mr Dod Related that the School at Yeovil in Somersetshire for 20 Boys Clothed is now Open'd, 30£ and being Subscribed thereunto.

(4.) Mr Dod also desiring a Parcel of Books to disperse at Yeovil, the Society Agreed to give him a parcel not exceeding 4£ in Value.

(5.) A Letter was Read from Dr Talbot of Spofforth returning thanks for the Care used in sending some Copies of his Christian Schoolmaster to his Grace the Duke of Somerset & others; and giving a New Direction for Transmitting the other Copies down to him in the Country.

(6.) Ordered that Mr Edwards be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

(7.) Another from the same owning the Receipt of the Monies mentioned in the preceding Minute. Also that Mr Barker of Harwood does intend to Endow a Free-schole in that Town. Also that another Free school is now Erected in the Parish of Kirk-Brighton, and will be endowed at the Expence of Mr Leigh, the Minister, and Patron of the Church.

4 September 1707.

Present, Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Weller, Mr Neale, the Secretary: Mr Gardner a Correspondent, Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Edwards, Mr Newman a Correspondent, Mr Holmoth.

Mr Edwards in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Gardner desiring such a Number of Dr Gastrell's Sermons in 4to with the Accts of Schools annexed to it, as will furnish each Charity-Schole within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, with two Copies. The Society agreed to take this into Consideration when Mr Treasurer is present.

(2.) Mr Gardner related that a person has lately given a Benefaction of 10£ to the Charity School at St. Martins in the Fields.

(3.) Sr John Philipps related that a Charity-Schole is Set up at Haycard in Pembrokeshire, where the Master is allowed a Salary of 5£ and, with Liberty to teach the Children of others who will pay for their Education.

(4.) Also that a like Schole is Setting up at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire, where the Schoolmaster is to have the like Salary and Allowance.

[illegible], [illegible] Children, upon [illegible]

who yet were utterly Ignorant of the Meaning of the Words [illegible], [illegible]

The Society referred this Motion to the Consideration of Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible]

and other Divines of the Society; ~~[illegible]~~ with a Desire that they or some [illegible]

would undertake to draw up such an Explication in Alphabetical Order.

(6.) Sr John Philipps proposing that a Method might be thought of for perpetuating [illegible] Schools by a Succession of Good Schoolmasters, divers Gentlemen being at a Loss as to this Affair, and [illegible] that their Charity should be continued after their Decease: the Society desired Mr Edwards to prepare a Draught or Form whereby the Surviving Trustees, upon the Death or Resignation of any of their Number may choose in others, that thereby the said Schools may always be supplied with worthy Trustees & Schoolmasters, according to the Charitable Designs of the Founders of the said Schools.

(7.) A Letter was read from the A. Bp. of Cashel in Ireland to Mr Chamberlayne, thanking this Society for the Packet of Books & Papers sent to him, which when they shal come to hand, he will Communicate to his Comprovincial Bishops.

(8.) Mr Meller propos'd that a Short Collection of Prayers might be made, to [illegible] be bound with the Society's other Tracts.

(9.) A Letter was read from Mr Knight of Northwold, certifying, that he has lately printed at Cambridge, a short Book of Prayers, which he hopes may prove useful to many, and giving a Particular Character of one Mr Rhodes, whom he suppose's every way Qualified to be a Master of one of the Charity-Schools.

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11. September, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, the Secretary, Mr Meller, Mr Fox, (Mr Mitchel a Correspondent,) Mr Newman a Correspondent,) Mr Hoare,

Mr Edwards in the Chair,

(1.) Mr Treasurer Shute moved the Society that the Houses in Glocester-Court may be inspected again, as being reported to be somewhat out of Repairs.

(2.) Agreed that Mr Treasurer and Mr Meller be desired to inspect the said Houses, and to relate the present State of the said Houses, at the next Meeting.

(3.) Mr Mitchel Related that Mr Charles Rampain lately Deceased, has bequeathed a Freehold Estate of 30 lb p annu to the Grey-Coat-Hospital in Westminster.

(4.) Upon the Motion of Mr Fox, Agreed that 2 of the Catalogues of Books & Papers be put into each of the Parcels about to be sent, as are not already made up.

(2.) The 5th Minute of the 4th Instant being taken into Consideration, Agreed that Mr Gastrell be Desired to allow 2 of Dr Gastrells Sermons in 4to with 2 of the 4to Bibles to be given to the Trustees of each of the Charity-Schools within the Bills of Mortality.

(7.) Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to Enquire of Mr Downing what Stock he has of Dr Gastrell's Sermon in 4to and what he asks for it.

(8.) Letters were Read from Mr Jolland of Denton, and Mr Nath. Whaley son to Mr Whaley of Broughton, both owning the Receipt of the Bibles, last sent to them for which they are very Thankful.

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18. September, 1707.

Present Mr Thule, Mr Bray, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Meller, Mr Stubs, the Secretary: (Mr Skeate & Dr Hutchinson, Correspondents) Sr John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards,

Mr Edwards in the Chair,

(1.) Mr Skeate Related, that at Eltham in Kent two Scholes will be Opened, one of Michaelmas for 30 Boys, the other for 20 Girls, all to be Cloathd; above 60li p ann and being Subscribed.

(2.) Also that in the Parish of St Dunstan in the East, a Schole for 40 Girls is about to be Sett up, near 20li p ann and being Subscribed.

(3.) Also that another Schole for 40 Girls is about to be Sett up ~~for 40 Girls~~ in Camberwell in Surrey, about 10li p ann and being Subscribed.

(4.) The Society Referd the Matter of the 5 Minute of the 4th Instant, to Mr Fox.

(5.) The 6 Minute of the 4th Instant, was Agreed to be Carried forward.

(6.) Agreed that when Mr Knight has sent up one of his Books of Prayers to the Secretary mentioned in the last Minute of the 4th Instant, it be referd to the Consideration of Mr Meller.

(7.) Agreed that a Packet of Books & Papers, not exceeding 20s. in Value, be given to Mr Chamberlayne, for Mr Hooke Secretary to the Prince, wherein 2 of Mr Talbots Christian Oeconomys well Bound are to be put.

Mr Dean of St Asaph & Dr Bodley were Chosen Resident Members of this Society, and Mr Stubs to Desire their Their Attendance.

Mr Meller reported that Mr Thule & himself had viewed Mess Houses in Gloucester-Court, etc

[illegible] that this matter be taken into [illegible]
priced them of the Charge.

(11.) Mr Shute related that he had distributed divers of the Books of Charity [illegible]
Vice-Chancellor, & others, at Oxford: and the Governor & others at Cambridge
hopes that some Good may be done thereby.

(12.) Mr Edwards related that Mr Shute had preached a Sermon at St Sepulchres Church
the last Lords day, upon which a Collection of about 3£ was made for the Girls
Schools in that Parish.

(13.) Mr Fox reported that Mr Downing's Book of Dr Gastrell's Sermon in 8vo is quite gone
whereupon he was Desired to Order Mr Downing to Print 1000 Copies more.

(14.) A Letter was read from the Ld Bp of Chichester to Mr Shute, Desiring a Parcel of
Books & Papers for his Grandson now going to Ba: where the Society Ordered him a
Parcel not exceeding 10s in value.

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25. September, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth, Sr John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr
Sloare, Mr Edwards.

Mr Edwards in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Fox
was Reported from the Standing Committee appointed to Inspect the List of Correspondents
in Order to the Disposal of Mr Nelson's Books, that having Read the same there over, they
did Pitch upon 73 Persons to whom they thought the said Books might be sent with best
Effect. The said Persons being such as have but small Livings, or else have particularly
ged the Society.

(2.) Also that they had Ordered that the Names of the said Persons should be laid before the Board
at the next Meeting.

(3.) That as to the other 27 Books being the Remainder of the Hundred, they are of Opinion
that they may lie at Mr Treasurer Shute's, to be disposed of as the Society shall see Occasion.

(4.) The Names of the said 73 Persons being Read over to the Society, the Society agreed to
them with one Amendment; and Ordered that one of Mr Nelsons Books should be sent
to each of them Accordingly.

(5.) Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

(6.) Mr Fox presented a Short Explication of some of the more difficult words used in the Church-Cate-
which was Read, and with some Amendments Agreed to.

(7.) Mr Fox was desired to enquire out the Charge of Purchasing a Licens- from the Company of
for Printing the Church-Catechism.

[illegible] Houses in Glocester-Court at a [illegible] Rent; and Mr Treasurer was [illegible]
treat with some such Person.

(9.) Letters were read from Mr Potter of Edelschall to Mr Shute, certifying that Mr Jervis [illegible]
Barliston has given 5.li to the Welsh Libraries, and intimates that he would be willing to
Correspond with the Society. he also desires a few books to be paid for.

(10.) Another from Mr Welshman of Lapworth who gives thanks for the Parcel last sent to him,
and that he has sent away those entrusted to him according to Direction.

(11.) Another from Mr Hinton of Newbury to Mr Shute who write's that the Charity-schools there has met
with great Success; a Private Gentleman having added 10 Boys to the School & pays for
their Clothing and Teaching; and designs to settle something Considerable for that End.
That they have two more Clothed & Taught by Subscription; and that the Master (since
his Income is Considerably Encreased,) is obliged to teach 5 more Gratis, of whom 3 or 4
are already Clothed. That his Device of the Box for the Poor Children & the Bluecoat
Boy painted standing upon it, has brought in 14 or 15.li already; That they hope to
Apprentice some of the Scholars every year. And finally that the Children are won-
derfully Reformed and Improved.

2° October 1707

Present Sr John Philips, Dr Bray, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlain, Dr Hare,
Mons.r De La Moth, Mr Mollier, ~~[illegible]~~, Mr Hore, Mr Fox,

Mr Chamberlain in ye Chair.

(1.) Mr Shute Reported ye Charge of ye Repairs necessary for ye Houses in Glocester
Court amounting to about 10.li Agreed that Mr Shute do forthwith Imploy
Workmen to put ye Houses in Repair.

(2.) Mr Shute (at the Request of the Schoolmaster of Shadwel) moved the Society for
20 of Mr Lewis's Catechisms for that School: and the Society Agreed to give 20 of the
said Catechisms to that School, with 20 of the Prayers for Charity-Schools to be bound
up with them.

(3.) Mr Shute propos'd that the List of Correspondents should be Revis'd, in Order to the dropping
some who have not Answer'd at all, or not in some years. The Society refer'd this Matter to
the Standing Committee.

The 6th Minute of the 4th of September was Agreed to be Carried forward.

Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Reported that Mr Turner of Stamford has sent up a Considerable Benefaction of Books
for the Welsh Libraries, and also the Benefactions of two Friends to the same use. The Society agreed that
their Thanks should be returned to him; with desire that he would also be pleased to give their [illegible]

the Christian & Necessary Duty of Private Prayer; the Society [illegible]
also that of Mr Meller of min. 2 of the 4th of September last, to the [illegible]

(7.) Sr John Philipps & Mr Hoare [illegible] Readily to give some of their Books to
Mr Jenkins & Mr Black who are going as Missionaries to Pensylvania; and to Mr
Gordon & Mr Adams, who are going in the same Quality to North Carolina: the Society
agreed to give each of these a parcel to the Value of 10s. besides Mr Nelsons Festivals & [illegible]
& Mr Boyle's Lives, & Mr Scougall's Life of God in ye Soul of Man.

(8.) Mr Fox was desired to confer with Dr Woodward about the reducing his Fair Warning to a
Careless World, so as to be sold for 12d. a piece.

(9.) Mr Fox Reported that Mr Downing is willing to purchase a License for the Society's printing
1000 of the Church Catechism, in Consideration of the Improvements which shall make thereunto ~~[illegible]~~: he Printing as many of the same for his own Sale, as he shall think expedient. To which Proposal the Society
Agreed.

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9. October, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Jenner, Mr Riddal the Secretary: Mr Hoare
Mr Fox

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be returned to Mr Jervice for his benefaction of 5 li.
to the Welsh Libraries, Mr Treasurer Shute owning the rect. of the same.

(2.) Agreed, upon the Motion of Mr Treasurer, that his Accts be Audited this day Fortnight:
and that Mr Jenner, Mr Melmoth, Mr Meller, Mr Hodges, Sr John Philipps, Mr Horne,
Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Chamberlayne & Mr Tailleur be desired to Audit the same, & such other Resident
Members as will please to come; any three of them being to be a Quorum.

(3.) Mr [illegible] Gardner Related, that at Horn in Surrey, a Charity-School is sett up, wherein
all the Poor Children in the Parish are taught Gratis by the Minister.

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16. October 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, (Mr Whiston a Correspondent,) Mr Brewster, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth, Mr Manningham, Mr Tailleur,

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

(1.) The 6th Minute of the 4th [illegible] September was Agreed to be Carried forward.

(2.) Mr Whiston Related that at Congleton in Leicestershire a Charity-School is sett up for [illegible]
Poor Children, at the Charge of the Minister, and a Private Gentleman.

(3.) Also that at Atherstone in Warwickshire a Gentlewoman has sett up a Charity School for [illegible] Poor Children, whose Teaching she pays for, as also for their Clothing; & Catechises them her Self.

[illegible] A letter was Read from Mr Owen of Oswestry, who desires a very large Parcel of Books to be paid for [illegible]

Commonly spent, after Mr Baxter's ... going away, are all ... up.

(6.) Another from Mr Moore of Newent, who writes that he intends to place Ten poor Children at a Charity-School in the Parish of Huntley, 3 Miles off Newent. He desires the Society's advice as to a Catechism to be used in the School at Newent, as soon as the Children are grown perfect in the Church Catechism; and also how to Address to the Earl of Kent, who is Patron of his Parish which, as he say's is very Poor.

(7.) Another from Mr Jones of Throwd, certifying that in the Charity-School there, 60 Children, are taught, of which also, 12 are Clothed. They all continue to be Catechised in Private by two young Men, as formerly.

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23. October, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, (Mr Whiston a Correspondent,) Mr Foster a Correspondent,) Mr Tailleur, Mr Brewster, Mr Fox. (Mr Skate & Mr Gardner Correspondents,) Dr Sloane, Mr Edwards,

Mr Nelson in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Chamberlayne.

(1.) Mr Nelson Reported from the Committee appointed to Audit Mr Treasurer's Accompts, that they had Audited the same accordingly; and did find that the Society is now indebted to Mr Treasurer in the sum of 52£:18s:06d.

(2.) Also that it did Appear by Mr Treasurer's Relation, that there are other Debts, amounting to 30£. which must be paid in a little time; which makes 82£:18s:06d.

(3.) Also that in order to Balance the said Debts, there was Good Money due at Michaelmas, and not as yet Collected, amounting to 80£:06s:06d.

(4.) And Lastly that there are Dubious Debts owing to the Society, which amount to 101£:17s:00d.

(5.) The Society Agreed to the Report abovewritten; and gave their Thanks to Mr Treasurer for his Care & Trouble in the Management of their Affairs.

(6.) Agreed that this Society will not engage in any Matter of considerable Charge, untill they shall be out of Debt.

(7.) Upon Mr Brewster's Report of Capt. Massey's Method of Bringing his Souldiers to Church, and Care to bring them to a Christian & Sober Behavior, and Desire that the said Captain should have some of the Society's Books, for the use of his Soldiers: Agreed that a Basket sufficient to furnish the said Company be made up, according to the Discretion of Mr Treasurer & Mr Brewster.

(8.) Mr Treasurer Mov'd that a Barrel of the Society's Welsh Books should be given to the Revd. Mr Evans now about to Return into Wales. The Society Agreed that a Barrel of the said Books should be given to the said Mr Evans, according to Mr Treasurer's Discretion; and that some of their English Tracts should be added to them.

(9.) Mr Brewster Related that two Schools are now Open'd at Eltham in Kent, wherein are now placed 10 Boys, & 10 Girls, all Clothed; and that they design to place there as many more of Each.

Common-Counsel of that Ward. And that this is the first [illegible]

(11.) The Boors Box being Opend, 18:07. was found therein, & Ordered to Mr Shute

(12.) The two last Accounts of the money found in the Boors Box in March & July last [illegible] Ordered to Mr Shute & Mr Gardner, were read, whereby it appeard that 3 [illegible] & Families were Relieved, and 4 Prisoners released out of Prison. And Mr Chairman [illegible] the Thanks of the Society to them for their great Care & Pains taken in the Disposing of the Charity.

(13.) Mr Gardner Related that a certain Person has bequeathed 10£ (in Reversion) to the Grey Coat Hospital in Westminster.

(14.) Upon the Desire of Mr Shute, the Society gave him 200 of Mr Gethell's Sermons of the Duty of Schools to Distribute.

(15.) A Letter was Read from Mr Ollyff of Dunton, owning the Rec.t of the large Basket sent to him. He is very Thankful for his own, and will send those directed to Mr Wagstaffe & Mr Wilson.

(16.) Another from Mr Lightfoot of Odell, returning Thanks for his Basket. He is willing that the Society shall Print his little Discourse concerning the Common-Prayer, as is Mr Wiat the Bookseller (who claims a Title to the Copy) provided he (Mr Wiat) may gain by it.

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30. October. 1707.

Present, Mr Thute, (Mr Whiston, a Correspondent) Mr Tailleur, (Mr Portman a Correspondent,) Mr Meller, Mr Whitfield, the Secretary: Mr Nelson, Mr Fox, Mr. Frollois. (Mr Davis a Correspondent,) Mr Palmer, (Mr Howard a Correspondent) Mr Bubbrode, Mr Ockbar, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards,

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair

(1.) The 6th Minute of the 4th. of September was Agreed to be Carried forward.

(2.) Mr Nelson Communicated part of a Letter from Dr Charlett Master of University College in Oxford, who writes that the Vice-chancellor of Oxford, & others have began a Subscription towards a Charity-Schole, which they Hope to Open at Christmas.

(3.) Mr Shute read a Letter from Mr Love of Yarmouth, who promises to remit 10£ being the Satisfaction of his Friend, who formerly gave the same sum to the Society.

(4.) Mr Shute was desired to write to Mr Love, to give this Gentleman the Thanks of the Society, and to send him a Basket, with one of the Fast & Festivals.

(5.) Mr Treasurer offering to reimburse them the Society 10:15:00, which they gave for the Translation of Mr Osterwalds Catechism, according to his Promise, the Society remitted to him the said sum, in regard of the great Charge he has been at in Setting up, Maintaining & Setling the Charity-Schools at Kilmersdon, where the Profits arising from that book were applid.

(4.) Mr Whiston related from Mr Woodward, that he had sent 1000 Scantic Monitors to Sr Cloudesley Shovel (to distribute among the Seamen, and that Sr Cloudesley had written to the D. that he had received them, that he thanked him for them, that he had distributed them according to his desire, and as he hop'd with good Effect.

(5.) Mr Whitfield related, that formerly, Mr Dean of St Asaph, Dr Kennet, Dr Gee, & Himself had applyd to the Earl of Pembroke then Lord High-Admiral, that he would be pleasd to curb the [illegible] prophaneness, swearing and other Immoralities abounding in the Navy. The Society desired that he would procure them a Copy of their said Application.

(6.) Upon Consideration of the Arrears now due from the Society to Mr Treasurer, the Society Agreed that a Letter should be written to such Gentlemen as are in Arrears to their Subscriptions above one year, last past. That the [illegible] Secretary do draw up such a Letter and present it to the Standing Committee, and they to lay it before the Society this day sennight.

(11.) Mr Whitfield moved that Gentlemen who are Authors, and make any Benefit by their Printed Works, would give a proportion of their Copy-Money, to this Society, or to any other Charitable-use.

(12.) Mr Whiston promised to give at least a tenth Part of such like Profits to this Society, and Moved that a Form of Subscription should be drawn up for this Purpose.

(13.) Agreed that the Standing Committee do draw up such a Form, and present it to the Society at the next Meeting.

(14.) Dr Davis Related that he has received the Parcel sent to him, & for which he returnd Thanks.

(15.) Mr Chamberlayne desired a Common Packet for Dr Gee, which was Granted.

(16.) A Letter was read from Mr Bennett of Colchester giving thanks for the New Parcel sent to him, which he will dispose of according to the Societies Intention.

(17.) Another from Mr Wilmer of Ellesborough to the same Effect.

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6. November, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Brewster, Mr Tailleur, Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare, (Mr Davis a Correspondent;) Mr Moller, Mr de la Motthe, Mr Fox, (Mr Hearne, Mr Gardner, & Mr Howard Correspondents,) Mr Woodcock, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Sleare, Mr Edwards, (Mr Wall a Correspondent.)

Mr Nelson in the Chair.

(1.) Part of a Letter was Read from Mr Watts of Oxford to Mr Downing certifying that the Subscriptions toward a Charity-School there do advance, the Duke of Beaufort, the Lord Weymouth, and several others (as the Gazet.) having Subscribed largely.

(2.) Agreed that a Parcel consisting of 25 Accounts of Schools, 6 of Mr Shute's Sheets, & 25 of Dr Gastrell's Sermon in 8vo be sent to Mr Watts of Oxford, to disperse as he may see Occasion.

(3.) Mr Brewster Related that a School for Girls is about to be setting at Stoke-Neyland, the Mistress being now come up to Town on purpose to learn the Method of Teaching.

(4.) Mr Gardner desiring some Books to disperse, the Society gave him 12 of Mr Nelson's Christian Sacrifice, and 6 of Mr Gibson's Family Devotion, & 6 Exhortations to House-keepers.

[illegible] the Motion of Mr Bromley agreed that one of Mr Hodges Books be given to [illegible]
[illegible] to teach the Poor Girls at Stoke-Mayland.
Mr Chamberlayne Reported from Mr Whiston that he had spoken with Mr Hoare Chaplain [illegible] to him touching the Distribution of the Society's Books among the English Soldiers, that Mr Hoare had thought the Properest time of Distributing those Books would be when the Garrisons, and that at the Conclusion of this last Campaign, He had taken Care accordingly [illegible] about the Distribution of them.
(2.) Dr King was chosen a Residing-Member of this Society, being Proposed by Mr Shute, who is to procure his Attendance.
(3.) Mr Treasurer related that he had receiv'd the Ten Pounds, being the Benefaction of Mr Love of Yarmouth in Ireland.
(4.) A Draught of a Letter to such of the Resident-Members as are in long Arrears, was produced from the Standing-Committee, and being Read, was Recommitted to them, with some fresh Hints.
(5.) Mr Shute related from Mr Mitchel that a Charity-School is about to be set up at Chapham near Gerards-Cross in Buckinghamshire; and desiring a few of the Society's small Tracts to distribute there: the Society Ordered him a Parcel not exceeding 5s in Value.
(6.) Letters were Read from Mr Bragge of Hitchin & Mr Margetts of Kimpton, both returning their Thanks to the Society for the last Parcels sent to them.
(13.) Another from Mr Thrangwaye of Magdn-Newton, owning the Rect. of the Society's Lands [illegible] himself and of that Directed to Mr Haines of Calstock which he will carefully transmit to him. With his Thanks to the Society, he sets forth his Desire that his Sister now a Widow, may be made a Mistress of one of the Charity-Schools, for which Employment she is well-qualified. The Secretary was Ordered to write to him for her Direction.
(14.) Another from Mr Bedford of Bristol, who writes that there may be a probability of procuring 10l from the Chamber of the City of Bristol, as a Benefaction to the Welsh Libraries.
(15.) Mr Wall Reported that he had rec'd the Parcel sent to him, and that he would distribute the same according to their Lordships Intentions.

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13. November, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Dr Bray, Mr Orlebar, Mr Nelson, Mr Brewster, Mr Fox, Mr Tailleur, Mr. Serj.t Hooke, (Mr Howard a Correspond.t) Mr Andrews, [illegible] Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Heath,

Mr Nelson in the Chair,

(1.) The 6th Min. of 4th of Sept.r last was Agreed to be Carried forward.
(2.) Agreed that Mr Whitfield be put in Mind of a Recital of min.g of 3d of October.
(3.) Mr Fox related from Mr Woodward that [illegible] Bookseller has got a good Parcel of this Fair Warning [illegible] Carefully Worded by him; and that when those are Disperst of, he will do all he can towards [illegible] the Society in reducing the Sums to a 12 penny Book.

[illegible] of the [illegible] of Godfathers, &c. be given to Mr [illegible], upon his Request, to dispose [illegible], and in [illegible]: and that [illegible] be given him to dispose in Birmingham, &c.

[illegible]) Upon the Motion of Mr Brewster, the Society Agreed that 50 of the same Books be given to the [illegible] of [illegible], to dispose in [illegible].

[illegible]) Agreed that 1000 of the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers be Bought.

[illegible]) The Secretary Producing the Book of Prayers, compos'd by Mr Knight of Northwold: Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Standing Committee.

9.) Mr Orlebar Related that at Maiden-head in Berkshire ~~[illegible]~~ a Gentleman & a Gentlewoman have Subscribed ten pounds [illegible] for the teaching ten poor Children.

[illegible]) The Draught of a Letter to those Gentlemen who are in long Arrears to their Subscriptions being [illegible] was, with some Amendments Approv'd, and Order'd to be sent where it shall be proper.

[11.]) Part of a Letter was read from Dr. Hutchinson of Bury, intimating that Mr Holland of Bury is remov'd from thence; and proposing Mr Saml. Battely for a Corresponding Member.

12.) Part of a Letter was read from Mr Kirkwood to Mr Chamberlayne, relating to a Printed Paper, containing Proposals for setting up Charity-Schools in the High-Lands & Isles of Scotland; and those Proposals were Read.

(13.) A Letter was read from Mr Portman of Madresfield, relating to his transmitting £ 1. s 05. d 8. owing by him for Books; and to the Erecting a Charity-school in his Neighbourhood; of which he promises a larger Account in Time. (Mr Fox has the Letter.)

(14.) Mr Serjt. Hooke Related that it is his Opinion, that if a Letter was sent to two Antient and Rich Gentlemen in Wales, apprising them of the Societies Designs, and Accompanied with some of the Societies Books & Papers, it might have a very good Effect. The Society Desired him to draw up such a Letter, and to bring it to the next Meeting.

(15.) A Letter was Read from Mr Turner of Stamford, who has rec'd the Parcel, & sent those directed to Mr Evans, Mr Fraat, Mr Foster, Mr Teale, Mr Adamson, Mr Ross, Mr Wright, Mr Garnon. And Mr Turner is particularly thankful for that given to himself.

(16.) Another from Mr Barnsley of Blinscomb giving thanks for the Parcel sent to him, and certifying that he is setting up a Charity-School at Burworth; and desiring a few of the School-Sermons, as Dr Stanhope's, &c.

(17.) Another from Mr Grave of Lewes, returning thanks for his Packet, and promising to transmitt the others sent to him, according to their ~~several~~ respective Directions.

~~(18.) Another from Mr Portman of Maddresfield,~~

20. November, 1707.

Present; Mr Shute, Mr. Riddal, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Serjt. Hooke, (Mr Howard a Correspondent,) the Secretary: Mr Taillour, Mr Melior, Mr Edwards, Mr Nelson, Mr Slar[illegible], Mr Thibs, Mr Fox, (Mr Skeat a Correspondent,)

Mr Nelson in the Chair,

be present:

(2.) Nor lastly gave their thanks to Mr Joyce Hooke for his many good services

(3.) Agreed that a small parcel of the School-sermons be made up for Mr Dunwich of Hitchin sent to him upon his Request.

(5.) Mr Skate produced a Letter shewing that a Charity-School is about to be Erected at [illegible] in Hertfordshire, for 40 Girls, procured by a Lady of Quality.

(6.) Agreed that a Guinea be given to the Messenger for his extraordinary Pains in making up & sending away the Packets.

(7.) Mr Skate Reported that the Subscription towards the Charity-Schools in Oxford, are now Encreased to above 100£ p annu

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr Middleton of Ashfield, returning his hearty Thanks to the Society for the Packet sent to Mr Grave for him.

(9.) Another from Mr Cocker of Bradley, returning Thanks for his Packet (desiring that mention may be made of two Scholes in the next Account, and) as also others to the same effect from Mr Colbourn of Brightwalston, & Mr Wright of Oakham. (of the Packets)

(10.) Another from Mr Adamson of Burton-Coggles to the same purpose, he also writes that his Brother teaches all the Poor Children of his Parish, viz. 70 or 8 at the Charge of a Friend, & 6 at Mr [illegible] own Charge.

(11.) Another from Mr Sandford of Prestwigne, who writes that Mr Secretary Harley has given him Orders about setting up a Charity-School there; and that he with his Brother, & the Reverend Cousin Mr Tho. Harley, will give some Books to the Library at Prestwigne. (This Line did not belong to the Society.

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27. November, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Stubs, Mr Tailleur, Mr Fox, Mr Hodges, Mr Whitfield, Mr Bray, Mr Walker, Mr Chamberlayne, (Mr Skate & Mr Gardiner Correspondents)

Mr Stubs in the Chair, Mr Nelson being absent.

(1.) Agreed that the 6th Minute of the 4th of Sept. last be Carried forward.

(2.) Agreed that Mr Bray be desired to enquire for the Paper of Application made to the Earl of Pembroke then Lord Admiral, mentioned in Min.g of 30. Octob. last. And Mr Stubs promised to lay before the Society, a Paper of his relating to the same Matter.

(3.) Mr Stubs produced a Paper of Application to Mr Pepys late Secretary of the Admiralty, drawn up in D. 1695, for Regulating of Sea-Chaplains, which being Read, was found to be very Material, & Mr Stubs was desired to give the Society a Copy of it, and of such other Papers of his relating to the same Matter, as he shall think fit to Communicate.

(4.) Twas Reported from the Standing Committee that Mr Knight's Collection of Prayers was not found proper for the Society [illegible] and a Ms. was presented to the Society from the Committee, being a Collection made by another Author, which was referred to [illegible]

[illegible] from Mr [illegible] [illegible] and Books up for the Welsh Libraries [illegible]
that he had sent the said Books to Mr [illegible] Mr [illegible] to Mr [illegible] are also thankful for the [illegible]
Parcels lately sent to 'em.

(7.) Mr [illegible] Related that he has lately received a Benefaction of 5l. from Mr [illegible] la [illegible]; and the Secretary
Order'd to return him the Thanks of the Society for the same.

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr Haines of Wrockal who has rec'd the Parcels of Books sent to Him, & is thankful
for those given to himself, and will transmitt those directed to others as soon as Opportunities happen.

(9.) Another from Mr Cranston of Rigate who returns thanks for his Parcel, & sent those directed to Mr Hall
& Mr Bromhall. He will Endeavour to procure some Benefaction for the Welsh Libraries, and desires a small parcel of the Societies lesser Tracts & Papers to disperse in Rigate; The Society Agreed to give him a Parcel not exceeding 10s. in Value.

(10.) Another from Mr Fenwick of Hallaton returning hearty Thanks for the Societies Packet, which he will endeavor to dispose of as shall best answer their Intentions. He also earnestly wishes that Mr Nelson's Festivals & Fasts, (together with Dr Comber's Companion to the Temple) were sent to every Parish in England, in Order to be Read by such as are Religiously Disposed.

(11.) Another from Mr Addison of Abingdon, who returns Thanks for the Parcel sent to Him; and says he Hopes to erect another Schole there of which he will send up a Farther Account.

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4 December, 1707.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hodges, Mr Edwards, Mons.r de la Matthe (Mr Hinton of Newbury a Correspondent,) Mr Serj.t Hooke, (Mr Howard of Kederminster a Correspondent,) Mr Melmoth, Mr Ortoby (Mr Williams of East-Harling,) Mr Nelson,

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair, being Deputed by Mr Tailleur.

(1.) Mr Hinton Related that the Number of Poor Boys taught in the Charity-Schole at Newbury, is advanced to 37; and promised a farther Account.

(2.) Some Heads relating to a Settlement of Parochial Libraries in Wales, were presented to the Society from the Standing Committee, and were Read, & after an Amendment made to 'em, were Order'd to be Read again and farther Consider'd at next Meeting; it being a Matter of great Moment.

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Watson to the Society, and the Drawing up an Answer to it was Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

(4.) Mr Nelson Related that Mr Bennet of Colchester has given the Society 100 of his Necessity of being Baptized with Water, & Receiving the Lords Supper; the Society desired Mr Nelson to return him their Thanks for the same.

(5.) A Letter was Read from Dr Charlett of Oxford to Mr Nelson, certifying that the Subscriptions there are now advanced to 150l. p ann, and that he hopes they will arise to 200l. p ann by Christmas. That they have fixt on one Master, a Room, & sent for Clothing for 40 Boys; and have a Prospect of Opening by Lent, at farthest, both for Boys & Girls. And that Rolls were then Transcribing for Christ-Church and Magdalen College.

(6.) A Letter was Read from Mr Jervis of Darlaston, near [illegible] accepting the Correspondence.

(7.) Others from Mr Needham of Kings [illegible], & Mr [illegible] of Wotton under Edge, both returning Thanks for the [illegible]

[illegible] from Mr Gibson of [illegible], upon the same Subject, [illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] and that Mr Lisle is removed to [illegible] from [illegible].

(9.) Another from Mr Hooker of Sandy, upon the former Subject: and tells of remitting 3£ to Mr [illegible] [illegible], being his own Benefaction to the Welsh Libraries.

(10.) Another from Mr Shaw of Atherstone returning thanks for the Parcel, and certifying that there [illegible] adding some more poor Children to the 9 Girls taught in the Charity-School there, especially if they [illegible] a small stock to carry on a little manufacture which they have in View.

(11.) Another from Mr Stubs, who writes that the Subscription to the School at Tilton-Hanger amounts to [illegible] and hopes for a farther advancement.

(12.) Another from Mr Lancaster of Tarporley, who returns thanks for the Parcel sent to him: and writes that the 500£ advanced in Chester for the use of the Charity-Schools is well Secured, all the Revenues of the City being ~~[illegible]~~ engaged for it. Also that the City have resolved to endeavour the Erecting a School & [illegible] for the Master & Children, and to appropriate some Lands (which, after some time will come into their [illegible] [illegible].) for their Maintainance.

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11. December, 1707.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Brewster, Mr Tailleur, Mr Meller, Mr Nelson, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards.

Mr Tailleur in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Mr Stubs be putt in Mind of Min. 3. of 27 November.

(2.) The Society Considering that the last Thursday of this Month is Christmass-day, and ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~be Convenient~~ to Meet upon that day; did Agree, that such Books as should be Approved or Rejected upon the last Thursday of this Month, shall be taken into Consideration upon the first Thursday of the next Month.

(3.) Dr Hare was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, being Proposed by Mr Chamberlayne, who is to desire his Attendance.

(4.) The Secretary Related that he had reced 01£:05s:08d: from Mr Portman of Maddresfield (according to Min. 13. of 13. November last.) and paid the same to Mr Fox.

(5.) The Heads for a Deed of Trust relating to the Welsh Libraries being taken into Consideration, the Society Agreed upon some farther Hints; and referd it to the Standing Committee to draw up the Deed.

(6.) Agreed that the Bishops the Trustees be Applied to, for a List of ~~Proper~~ Books (containing a [illegible] of [illegible] proper ~~[illegible]~~ Parochial Library, in Order to be sent to some Parishes in Wales; the Value of the said Books not exceeding fifteen Pounds.

(7.) Agreed that Dr Manningham & Mr Shute be desired to enquire of His Grace the Arch Bp. of Canterbury which of the said Bishops the Trustees in Particular, he would advise the Society to apply to, for the said List.

(8.) Agreed that ~~the~~ Dr. Manningham & Mr Shute do attend the Archbishop, when the Deed of trust [illegible] drawn up.

(9.) A Draught of a Letter in Answer to Mr Watson was presented from the Standing Committee: But the Society Agreed rather to desire Dr Hare & Mr Hoare to acquaint him with their Sense by word of Mouth [illegible] shew him the Printed Order of the Society.

(10.) A Letter was Read from Mr Bewick of Barrow, touching the Remittance of 15£, being his Own [illegible] to the Welsh Libraries: Mr Treasurer acquainted the Society that he had reced the Money of the [illegible]

[illegible] Letter from Mr Bedford of Bristol, who writes that the Mayor & Aldermen will take the Care of the Welsh Libraries into Consideration the next time they meet.

Another from Mr Wilson of Morlee giving the Society Thanks for their last parcel (as did the former) and enclosing his Remittance of 40s being his own Benefaction to the Welsh Libraries. Which when provided for, he desires the Society would take into Consideration the Case of the Peake in Derbyshire, where such Libraries seem to be as much Wanted as in Wales. Mr Treasurer related that he had receiv'd this 40s of the Secretary

A Letter was Read from Mr Lomber of Haverford-West, importing that Sr John Philipps has Subscribed 50l a year towards a Charity School in Llanyehaern in Pembrokeshire; and has set up a School at Llandewrogh in Carmarthenshire at his own Charge; and will set up another in Pembrokeshire as soon as he can find a fit Master. That Sr John exactly the Draught mentioned in Min. 6. of 4th of Sept. last. for Perpetuating Benefactions to Charity-Schools. That he does Sr John designs to Cloathe Six of the Poorest Children in each School set up by him in Pembrokeshire, upon Condition that their Parents do not take them from the School within twelve Months after, unless they be Qualified for Apprenticeship or Service. Lastly, that he this Mr Lomber, pays forty teaching of 5 poor Children, in the Parish of Haraldston-west in Pembrokeshire: and partly for the teaching of six poor Children in the Parish of Prendergast, the rest being supplied by the Offertory money.

Enclosed in Mr Lombers Letter, were two Papers, one a Letter from Mr Gambold Master of the School of Llanyehaer, acquainting him that the said School was opened on 12 Nov. last, when 16 poor Children were Entred, upon the Subscription of 4l per ann, and that the number of those Children were likely to be encreased to 40. He desires Sr John to Recommend that Charity to Sr John Buckington and others who have Estates in those parts. The other Paper is a fair Copy of the Orders of this Schole at Llanyehaer, which was Recommended to the Consideration of the Standing Committee, who upon the Motion of Mr Fox, are desired to revise the Orders of Charity-Schools, in order to be printed on a single Sheet.

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18. December. 1707.

Present Mr Chute, (Mr Howard of Kedermister a Correspondent.) Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Shibs, Mr Tailleur, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Beveridge, Mr Meller, Mr Chamberlayne, (Mr Wolds & Mr Gardner Correspondents,) Mr Bromfield, Mr Tollops,

Mr Tailleur in the Chair,

Mr Fox Moving the Society for some of the School-Sermons, Accts & some other Tracts for Mr Turner of Stamford, the Society Agreed to give him a Parcel, to be made up by direction of Mr Fox & Mr Treasurer.

Mr Edwards Related that he has receiv'd 3l being the Benefaction of Mr Hooker of Sandy to the Welsh Libraries, and another Moved that but ten pounds in money be laid out for each Parochial Library in Wales, the other 5l to be bestowed in Books out of those given or to be given to that use.

Where where there Libraries shall be Fixed near to one another, the Books shall be as different as may be, that

[illegible] that the names of the Places to which such Books is given may be mention[illegible]
Covers of each Book, as well as upon the Title Page, for their greater Security. The Secretary
order'd these Matters to the Standing Committee.

(6) A Letter was Read from the Mayor of Oxford to Mr Shute, certifying that the Subscriptions of the
University are Increased to 170li p annd, and expected to amount to 300li. Those of the City are
now at 110li and there are Hopes of 130li

(7) Another from Mr Bearcroft of Chichester, to Mr Shute, remitting 40s to him, being his Benefaction
to the Welsh Libraries; and Mr Shute owns the rec.t of the money.

(8) Mr Sheate & Mr Gardner Reported that the last Lords-day, in the Morning his Grace the Arch-Bishop of York Preached at
St Dunstans in the East, at the Opening of a Charity-School for 60 Girls, & that the Collection amounted to 30li

(9) Also, that at the same Time the Bp. of Salisbury Preached at the Church of St. John Wapping for the Charity
School, where was Collected 7li.

(10) Also, that the last Lords-day in the Evening, at the Exercise of the Boys, at Aldgate, was Collected 15li 15s 0d:
that there has been a present of eight Guineas made to the same School since.

(11) Also, that in St Mary Overeys Parish a new School is Erected for 60 Boys, which are about being Cloathed,
the Subscriptions to both Schools being Encreased to upwards of 200li p annd.

(12) Also that the last Lords day in the Morning the Bishop of Llandaff Preached at St. Giles in the Fields,
& Mr Sparling in the Afternoon. At the Chappel in Bloomsbury Mr King Preached in the Morning
& Mr Smith in the Afternoon. In the Queen-Street Mr Hayley in the Morning and Mr King in the
Afternoon. In which 3 places the Sum Collected was 69li.

(13) That the last Lords-day, the Bishop of Lincoln Preached in the Morning at St. Anns, and Dr Gibson in the
Afternoon, at which Sermons was Collected 100li.

(14) Also that Justice Taylor of Wisbeech has [illegible] Presented 100li. to the Charity School Erected there.

(15) A Letter was Read from Mr Middleton of Auckfield, importing that he has sent the Parcel directed to the
Lightmaker, and Mr Reynolds.

(16) Another from Mr Laurence of Yolverhatt returning thanks for his Parcel & desiring Directions where to
send Books for the Welsh Libraries, in case he can procure a Parcel. The Secretary was Ordered to
desire him to send them to Mr Miller.

(17) Another from Dr Talbot of Spofforth, giving Thanks for his Parcel, & certifying that he has receiv'd Encouragement
from the Duke of Somersets Steward at York, that his Grace will encourage the School at Spofforth. That
the Present Rs will allow an Yearly Salary for Teaching Ten poor Children, & has already advanced one Years
Pay to the Master. That Rs (the Rector) will pay for five, & provide School-Books for all; and hopes for Contri-
butions from others, by Collections in the Church, and from a Charity-Box which Rs will fix in his Hall, under a
Table of Orders for that School; and also intends to Apply a good part of the Vicarage to this Use; and hopes by
this Means to Cloth some of them. That Rs has perswaded a Merchant at Leeds to find Employment there
for such Children [illegible] about 15 years old, as can Read, Write, & Cypher. That he intends to give the Salary of
his Clerks Place, upon Condition of Teaching 5 Children, besides the Number abovementioned. That Rs intends
to send for some more Books, and intends to Contribute to the Welsh Libraries.

(18) Another from Mr Strong of Yeovil, accepting the Correspondence, and certifying that 20 Boys all Cloathed and
in the Charity-School there, fourty pounds p annd being Subscribed.

(19) Another from Mr Bedford of Bristol, who writes that the City has Ordered 20li to be given to the Welsh Libraries,
that he hopes to procure another Benefaction from Merchants Hall. The Secretary was Ordered to Inquire there &
Receive the Money and pay it to Mr Shute in Corn-street there.

[illegible] A Gentleman has [illegible] his Subscription of 4l to 6l ꝑ ann. [illegible] for ever. And a Merchant has given 50l to buy Land for it. That a Merchant has [illegible] for a Library there, and the Gentlemen & Clergy have Replenished the same with very good Books.

(21.) Another from Mr Lloyd of Rue-Crowther, returning Thanks for his Parcel, and desiring some of the small Tracts to distribute among the Seamen in that Harbour; the Society Agreed to give him a Parcel [illegible] exceeding 30s in Value. but Order'd the Secretary to desire him to put them into the Hands of [illegible] themselves, and not of the Officers.

(22.) Another from Dr Bray, recommending Mr Lloyd Minister of Yarpul near Leominster in Herefordshire for the Correspondence.

(23.) Another from Mr Shaw of Atherstone to Dr Bray, desiring that a ninth Girl is taught at Atherstone, but not clothed; that he has obtained a Subscription of 2l ꝑ ann from Mr Barker a Goldsmith in London, and has written to Mr Grammar a Refiner in Foster-Lane a Native of Atherstone; and Mr Loveday a [illegible] for Subscriptions, but as yet has rec'd no Answers.

(24.) Another from Mr Waite of Richmond returning Thanks for his Parcel & Moving for an Act of Parliament to enable & oblige the Ordinaries at their Annual Visitations to call the Charity-Schoolmasters to Acct. and oblige them to Instruct the Children in Religion & Vertue according to the Intention of their Founders and Benefactors.

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1. January, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, (Mr Howard of Kidderminster a Correspondent) Mr Tailleur, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Melmoth, (Mr Skeat & Mr Gardner Correspondents) Mr Postlethwaite, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards,

Mr Tailleur in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Min. 3 of 27 November be Carried forward.

(2.) Mr Treasurer acquainted the Society, that since their last Meeting Dr Hare had informed him that he had a [illegible] Opportunity of Sending some Specimens of the Society's Books to Mr Franck of Hall in Germany; and that he had thereupon made up a smal Parcel, & delivered it to the Doctor. To this the Society Agreed.

(3.) Mr Chamberlayne Reported that on Sunday 21. of December last, Mr Dean of Lincoln Preached [illegible] the New-Chappel Westmr. in the Morning, when was Collected 48:06:08; and Dr Smalridge in the Afternoon the Collection at which amounted to 34:19:06: in all 83:06:02.

(4.) A Letter was read from Mr Beauvoir Chaplain to her Maties Ship Kent, setting forth the great Good a former Parcel of the Society's Books have done therein; and desiring another Parcel of about 50 Catechisms, & 20 Common prayers with Psalms; which the Society agreed to give to him.

(5.) Agreed that four Pounds be allowed to Mr Treasurer to dispose of among his Servants as he shall see fitting.

(6.) Agreed that 20s. be given to the Woman who cleans the Room where the Standing-Committee meets.

(7.) Agreed that the Society will meet at their Annual Dinner, on Wednesday the 21th Instant. And that the last Stewards ~~[illegible]~~ be desired to take Care of it.

(8.) Agreed that the Place of Dining be the Inquest-house at St Dunstans; the hour two in the afternoon.

(9.) Agreed that Mr Melmoth be Chairman for this Month of January.

(10.) Mr Treasurer Related that he had Rec'd 3l of Mr Edwards being Mr Hooker of Sandis's Benefaction to the Welsh [illegible]

(11.) Mr [illegible] Related that that the Subscriptions of the University & City of Oxford, do now amount to near 400l ꝑ ann.

(12.) A Letter was Read from Mr [illegible] of [illegible], returning thanks for the Parcel lately sent to him.

[illegible] that if he had had one of those Books when it was first Published, he should have caused it to be [illegible] into French by this time. That the Great Duty of Frequenting the Christian Sacrifice being [illegible] by Mr Schrier junior, is now in the Press, as also [illegible] Account of the Corporation-Society. That [illegible] fice he printed at Dresden the last Summer, with a Treat of Dr Woodwards in the Bohemian Tongue, the Number of Protestants there being still very great. That he has conferred with Mr Boerhaave about translating the Preservative against Popery into German, which Treatise they both approve of. He thinks to get it translated and Published first in Russian, and then in the German, for several Reasons, tho' 'twill be difficult to find a Translator, the Person who turned Dr Woodwards Antidote against Atheism into the Muscovite Tongue being Dead. That Dr Remphen Professor primarius Theologiæ et Controversiarum in the Academy of Hildesheim has solemnly Abjured the Roman Catholic Religion, which for several Years he had most Zealously defended. That his Recantation-Sermon has been printed, and that he has now in the Press a large Treatise wherein he gives invincible proofs of the Errors of the Romish Faith out of their Received Authors.

(c) Another from Mr Knight of Northwold, returning thanks for his Parcel: He adds that he is setting up a School of each of his two Parishes, and that upon his leaving Northwold the Societies Business will still go on, tho' he has leave to chuse his Successor. He desires likewise to see Mr Nelsons Festivals & Fasts.

(d) Another from Mr Couant of Litchet-Maltravers acknowledging the Correspondence.

(e) Another from Mr Bates of Newcastle upon Tine, returning Thanks for his Parcel. He writes that their Charity-Scholes flourish, Widow Allgoods 100£ being now to be added to the Schole in St Johns Parish. That Sr Will Blacketts 100£ is to be disposed of to the behoof of the Charity-Schols in St Andrews, and for Relieving poor Out-keepers. This being the 1000£ mentioned in the Printed Account.

(f) Another from Mr Chancellor Lloyd to Mr Shute certifying that in his Parish of he has set up a Schole for 20 poor Boys at his own Charge, being all that are in that Place. The Master is also to teach such as are of more hopeful Parts to Write & Cast Accompts. Mr Chancellor had before caused them to teach 10, of the most Tuneable Voices to sing Psalms, which encouraged others to learn. He hopes the next year to endue his Parishioners to set up a Charity-Schole for Girls; and says that he hopes some of the neighbouring Parishes seem inclinable to set up like Scholes. He thanks the Society for their last years Present of Bibles, Common-prayers & other Books, which he has distributed with great Effect, and desiring some more of the Societies small Tracts, the Society Agreed to give him such a Parcel, not exceeding 30s in Value.

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8. January, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Wyndham, Mr Meller, Mr Trollope, Mr Alexander, Mr Howard of Windermeer a Correspondent, Mr Nelson, Mr Melmoth, Dr King, Mr Tailleur, Mr Fox, Mr Sheate & Mr Goodwin, Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards.

Mr Melmoth in the Chair.

(a) Enquiry being made of what has been done with relation to the dispersing of the kind Collection to Workmen: the Secretary was Ordered to collect the Minutes relating to that Treatise.

Mr Chamberlayne Moving the Society for a Specimen of each of their late Treatises to be sent to Mr [illegible] Society Agreed to send Mr Hales one of each Published or Taken in by them on his Name [illegible]

(4.) A Letter was read from Mr Hesler to Mr Hodges, of the same Date with that mentioned in the 13th last Days Minutes.

(5.) The Society Agreed to give one of Mr Nelsons Festivals & Fasts to Mr Knight of Northwold, in pursuance of the 14th of the last days Minutes.

(6.) It was reported from the Standing Committee that as to the third, fourth, & fifth Minutes of 18th of Decemr last, referd to their Consideration, They Agreed to the third Minute without Amendment.

(7.) That they had made an Amendment to the Fourth Minute, which was Read: but the Society

(8.) Agreed that the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee to the fourth minute of 18th of December last, be Adjourned till several Libraries shall be Actually sent into Wales:

(9.) 'Twas farther Reported, that the Standing Committee had Altered the Fifth minute above mentioned to this which Follows; That the Name of the Place to which each Book shall be given, be Written upon ye Title-page, and upon the First Leaf of the Work: allowing the Liberty to those who shall make up the Libraries, to write the same upon such other Parts of the Book, as they shall see convenient. To this the Society Agreed.

(10.) A Letter was Read from Mr Todd of Penrith returning thanks for his Parcel, and promising to transmit that directed for Mr Gilpin of Scaleby. He says the whole Church is Obliged to Mr Nelson for his Book upon the Festivals & Fasts. He thinks a particular short Tract composed for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Borders of the United Kingdoms might be of great Benefit to them. And hints at his having drawn up such a Tract.

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16. January, 1707/8.

Present Mr Thuke, Mr Stubs, Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Tailleur, Mr Moller, Mr Heare, Mr Melmoth, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bromfield, (Mr Turner of Mansells-hospr,) Mr Nelson, Mr Edwards,

Mr Melmoth in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Min. 3. of 27. Nov. be Carried forward.

(2.) The Orders for Charity-Schools were bring presented to the Society from the Standing Committee, The Society Agreed to Print them on single Sheets; and that the Number of Copies be 1000 and that the Standing Committee do Correct the Print.

(3.) Mr Stubs Related that the Subscription to the Charity-School for Girls at Tilton-Hangar is advanced 29li. p annum.

(4.) Mr Stubs was desired to present the Society with a List of the several Ministers above or below-bridge, in Order to the better dispersing the Kind Caution to Watermen.

(5.) Mr Moller Proposed that Mr Downing might give the Society an Acknowledgment of their Right to such Copies of this which he has printed, and do not all are entirely belonging to the Society. The Society referred the drawing up such an Acknowledgment to the Execution of the Standing Committee.

(6.) Upon the Motion of Mr Edwards, the Society Agreed that the Orders for Parents, should be printed Seperately from those of the Boys & Girls; in Order to be presented to them upon their Childrens Admission into Charity-Schools: the Number of Copies to be 8000.

(7.) The Boxes there being Opened the sum of £6:19:8½ was found therein, and delivered to Mr Hoare & Mr Gardiner.

Mr Stubs Related that the last Lords day, the sum of £139:7:6: was Collected at the Church of St Mary

(1.) that the last Lords day was a Sunright, the L. Bp of Salisbury Preached at the Church of St Dionis Backchurch, and the Collection thereupon was 12li being as much more as has been usual.

(2.) Also that the Subscription to the Ward-Schole in the Tower-ward are advanced to about 100 li ann in 3 Precincts only; there being 8 more to come in.

(3.) A Letter was read from Mr Bradley of York, returning thanks for the last Parcel. He writes further that there are hopes of subsiding the Charity-Children there from a Publick Fund, added to their own Work; which will be better than Voluntary Subscriptions, because these are uncertain. That one Gentleman has given 20li and another 32li p ann, the present Incumbrances upon which, are hoped to be soon Cleared off.

(4.) Another from Mr Bromfield of Wootton-under-Edge, importing that he has Collected 50s for the Welsh Libraries, which he will remit up, when this Collection shall be finished.

(5.) Another from Mr Archdeacon Franck of Cranfield Recommending Mr Newcome of Woburne to the Correspondence. That the Duke of Bedford is fitting up an house in Woburne for a Charity-Schole there, where he intends to pay for the Instruction & Clothing of 30 poor Boys; and that his Grace desires the Assistance of this Society in procuring him a good Master. That if this Schole succeeds well, the Dutchess of Bedford will set up another Schole for Girls in the same Parish. Mr A.D. gives some directions as to the Correspondence in Bedfordshire, and proposes Mr Bedford Minister of Hanlow near Shefford for a Correspondent. That he intends to employ some Concerns he has in the Hands of Mr Bray to the Welsh Libraries: and lastly, that the Clergy of that Diocese have subscribed for about 14000 Copies of the L. Bp of Lincoln's Catechism, in order to make it a Family Book; that my Lord, to make this matter easy to the Subscribers, has obliged his Bookseller to Print the said Books, (each containing 14 Sheets & a half,) at seven pence a piece. Lastly, that Dr South has given 5li p ann for teaching poor Children at Islip in Oxfordshire; and that there is a Schole at Hendon in Middlesex.

(6.) The Secretary was Ordered to return Mr A.D. Franck the Thanks of the Society for his very good Lre, and to make the necessary Alterations in the List, as to the Correspondents in Bedfordshire.

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22. January 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Tailleur, Mr Taylor, Mr Fox, Mr Brewster, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr [illegible] Mr Hoare, Mr Wyndham, Mr King,

Mr Melmoth in the Chair.

(1.) Upon the Motion of Mr Edwards, the Society Agreed to send Dr Mapletoft a Packet of Books & Papers, not exceeding 10s in Value.

(2.) Agreed that a Packet not exceeding ten shillings in Value be given to Mr Taylor, the same to be adjusted by Mr Taylor Treasurer.

(3.) Mr Hoare Related that many of the Members of the Society met yesterday at Dinner; to the Number of 31; and that after Dinner, the Sum of 4li 15s 6d was Collected for the Relief of Poor Prisoners, and Delivered to Mr Stanley.

(4.) The Society Agreed to give their Thanks to the Stewards for their good Management.

(5.) Mr Hoare further Related that 'twas the Opinion of some, that one of the Charity-Children might upon [illegible]

take this into Consideration, before their next Annual Dinner.

(2.) Mr Hodges Produced a list of several Mayors above & below Bridge, to whom Parcels of Kind Cautions to Watermen may be Conveniently sent, in Order to the better Dispersing the same; which was Read, and some Alterations made thereto.

(3.) Agreed that the Kind Cautions to Watermen be put into the Hands of Mr Hubs, and other Gentlemen of the Society to Disperse.

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19 January 1703

Present Mr Meller, Mr Nelson, Mr Shute Mr Mayo, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne Mr Hodges, Mr Andrews, Mr Bridgwode, Mr Tallure Mr Fox, the Dean of Gloucester, Dr Hare

Mr Meller in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Melmouth.

(1.) Agreed that 3 Min. 27 Novemb. be carried forward.

(2.) Agreed that Mr Meller be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

(3.) Some Copies of a small Tract intitled a Further Vindication of the short view of the Profaneness & Immorality of the English Stage &c by Mr Collier were presented to the Society: Agreed that it be recommended to the Members now present to Peruse the same, & to give their opinions thereof at the next Meeting.

(3.b) Upon the Motion of Mr Fox agreed that the Secretary do lay before the Bord an account of what Resolutions have been taken by the Society abt the M.S. Liturgy sent over by Mr Oberwald of Neufchatel, & what has been done in consequence of the sd Resolutions.

(4.) Mr Dean of Gloucester acquainting the Society of the Flourishing Condition of a School of that City, & the great incouragement given to it by divers Persons of Quality in those Parts moved that some proper small Books may be given to the sd School; Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 20s of such Books as the Treasurer thinks proper be sent to Mr Dean in order to be disposed of by him to the Purposes abovementioned.

Mr Hodges desiring a small Parcel of the Societies Books & Papers to be disposed among the Saylors of a Ship now bound to the E. Indies; Agreed that a Packet not exceeding Ten Shillings be delivered to Mr Hodges according

Agreed that the consideration of the several Reports relating to the Collection of Prayers &c be left to the Committee, & they to lay their Thoughts thereupon before the next Meeting of this Society.

Mr Bourke acquainted the Society that there had been put into his Hand, a small Tract called, a Letter from a Quaker-Preacher to a Church-man, & that he could buy a hundred Copies thereof for abt 5 or 6s. which was Agreed to.

Mr Fox reported that he had given his Packet of Cautions to Watermen to Mr Harding of Kingston who had promised to Disperse them &c.

The Dean of Gloucester moved that he might have a Packet of Cautions for the Watermen upon the Severn: Agreed that the Treasurer do send such a Packet to Mr Dean.

A Letter was read from Mr Price to the Secretary dated Wrexham 21 Jan: informing the Society that he hopes to receive several Benefactions for the Welch Libraries provided the Bp of St Asaph would encourage it; Agreed that the Letter be communicated to the Dean of St Asaph, & he desired to speak to the Bp &c. (Mr Waller did this also to the Dean of St. Asaph.

Part of a Letter from Mr Gibson of Welburn to Mr Chamberlayne dated 20 Jan: was read importing a Benefaction of 5 from an unknown hand to the Society: Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be returned by Mr Gibson to the said unknown Person.

[illegible], Mr Hook, Dr Manningham, Mr [illegible], Mr Dolben, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], (Mr Skate) Mr [illegible]
Mr [illegible], Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hoare.

(1.) Mr Skate Presented an Account of the disposal of the Money Collected at the Societies Dinner, and with [illegible] had Released four poor Debtors out of Prison. The Society Returned him their Thanks for his Care & Pains taken in the same.

(2.) The Secretary Related that he had given the 26 Kind Cautions to Watermen entrusted to him, to one Chamberlayne a Waterman, a very honest & good Man; who promised to disperse them all among the Watermen, [illegible] where he should think they would do most good.

(3.) A Letter was read from Mr A. D. Frank to Mr Skate, relating to Mr Davies recommended to teach in the Charity Schole now about to be sett up at Wobourne by His Grace the Duke of Bedford. His Grace seeming unwilling to allow the Firing demanded by Mr Davies. The Secretary was Order'd to certify Mr Newcome, that Mr Davies will leave that Matter entirely to his Grace.

(4.) Mr Skate Presented an Account of the Disposal of the Money found in the Poors Box at the last Opening of it, whereby it appear'd that 5 Prisoners have been Discharged; & 18 Housekeepers Relieved [illegible] which good Management the Society returned their Thanks to Mr Skate & Mr Gardner.

(5.) Mr Chamberlayne Reported that at Waddingham in Lincolnshire, 16 Poor Children are taught to [illegible] Write, Cast Accompt, & the Catechism; for which use 8 pounds p anno is settled.

(6.) Mr Shute Related that he had rec'd a Benefaction of two Guineas from Mr Tanner Chancellor of N[illegible] And Mr Tanner's Letter to him was Read, farther Importing, that at Norwich almost 100l. p anno is Subscribed towards Charity Schole's there; and he hopes that Sum will be doubled by our Lady-day next. [illegible] have put near 60 Children to Schole; and shall Cloth many of them, & more as Subscriptions come in. That at Lavington in Wiltshire he has Offer'd 40s. p anno to begin a Subscription for a Schole there; that [illegible] have subscribed, & that there are hopes of Opening the Schole at Lady day next. Lastly, he writes for a [illegible] to be paid for by himself.

(7.) Another from Dr Talbott of Spofforth to Mr Bridges, who write's that of the Ten poor Children whose Education he pay's for, 5 [illegible] taught at Spofforth, & 5 at Wetherby a Market Town in his Parish, that the Duke of Somerset has settled a Salary upon the School-master of Spofforth for the Education of Ten Poor Children more; and that the [illegible] Doctor will make it a Condition of annexing the Clerk's Place to the Scholemaster's of Spofforth, that he shall teach five poor Children Gratis, to be Chosen by the Rector. That with the Consent of the Parishioners [illegible] has appropriated the Offertory to the use of these 25 Children: and hope's from this & other Contributions to furnish 'em all with Books & some with Clothes. That the Schole at Kirk-Deighton is now finish'd being Endowed by joynt-Contributions; he expect's the Particulars of that Endowment, which he will Transmit to the Society. That another Schole is likewise newly built at Kirkby-Overblows, where he has for the [illegible] years procured a Meeting of Clergymen, for 8 months in the year, at his Curate's house.

[illegible] Another from Mr Shute, now at Greenwich, desiring a smal Parcel of the Societies Books & Papers written against the Stage, in Order to prevent the Players from setling at Greenwich: and the Society Agreed to give him a Parcel.

[illegible] finished the Translation of the First, before the Second came; that then he entered on
the Second, ~~when~~ till the 3.d & largest came; wherein he had made a good Progress. His design being
to present the Society with his Pains in that Translation, which he would go on with if they be
pleased. But Mr Fox saying that a Friend of his doe's Desire to Translate the same, the Secreta-
ry was Order'd to Deliver the MS. to Mr Fox, with his Translation, so far as he had gone.

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12. Febr. 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, Mr Tailleur, Mr Wyndham, Mr Meller, Mr Gerrard, Mr Riddel, Dr King, Mr Fox, Mr Stubs, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Edwards, (Mr Sherny a Correspondent,) Dr Manningham.

Mr Meller in the Chair.

[illegible]) Agreed that the 3 Minute of 27 November, be carried forward.
~~Agreed that the Gentlemen who have perused Mr Collier's last Tract ag.st the Stage, be desired to give their Opinion thereof to the Society.~~
[illegible]) A Letter was Read from Dr Davies to Mr Shute, accompanying a written Sermon, which he offer's to the Society to Print, if they shall think fit. Or otherwise he desires Mr Shute to cause Mr Downing to Print it.
Agreed that the Standing Committee be putt in mind of the Deed of Trust for the Welch Libraries refer'd to them to draw up.
Several Gentlemen ~~now present~~ having Read over Mr Collier's last Tract against the Stage, gave a very good Character of it: whereupon the Society Agreed to buy 100 of them, including those 12 Copies, brought hither this day was a fortnight.
[illegible]) A Letter was read from Mr Milton of Skipton, owning the Receipt of the last Parcel, for which he give's Thanks; and promise's to Promote the Welsh-Libraries as far as he can.

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19. Febr. 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Tailleur, Mr Nelson, Mr Mayo, Mr Edwards, Dr Manningham, (Dr Chetwood Dean of Gloucester a Correspondent, Mr Steale a Correspondent,) Mr Trollope, Mr Chamberlayne,

Mr Nelson in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Meller.

(1.) Mr Treasurer Related that Mr Downing had sent in 200 Copies of a Tract entituled A Farther Instruction for those who have Learnt the Church-Catechism; being a Benefaction from one who desire's not to be known.
(2.) A Letter was Read from Mr Hawes the Bookseller to Mr Shute, desiring the Society to take off ~~some~~ such numbers of some Books mentioned therein, as shall be thought fit: he being willing to sell them cheaper than usual.
(3.) Part of a Letter was Read from Dr King of Chelsea to Mr Chamberlayne, certifying that he will bestow the Parcel of Kind Cautions to Watermen among his Neighbours, & some others at Battersea.
(4.) A Letter was read from Mr Battley of Bury St. Edmunds, to Mr Chamberlayne; Wherein he shew's himself willing to Correspond with the Society; and likewise desire's to know the prices of Bible's with and without Common-prayer and of whole Duties of Man. The Secretary was Order'd to write him an Answer.

(7.) Also that the same day the Bp. of Salisbury preached at St. Mary Aldermary, & was then collected
(8.) Also that the same day the Bp. of Llandaff preached at Cruched-Friers-Church, being in the Town
where was Collected 13:00:00
(9.) Also that the Dean of Peterborough Preached the same day in the afternoon at Aldgate-Church
and of the Charity-Schole for Girls; whereupon was Collected 09:15:00.
(9.) Also that John Dryden Esq. Deceased, late Knight of the Shire for the County of Huntingdon had by
queathed 1000 li. for Charitable uses, to be Disposed of in the Towns of Huntingdon, Godmanchester
Ramsey, St. Ives, & St. Neots: as also, to Northampton, the George-Inns in that Town.
(10.) A Letter was Read from Dr. Talbot, importing (among other particulars relating to the Schole
at Spofforth, mentioned in his former Letters,) that he has added 5 li. p Annum to his Curate's Salary
at Wetherby, on Condition of his Teaching 5 Poor Children there, and Catechizing a Convenient
Number every Sunday. That the Ministers of Kirk-Deighton & Kirkby-Overblow (in both which
Places a Schole has been lately built, and the former of 'em Endowed,) do intend to add the
Clerk's place to the Schole-masters. That a Schole is likely to be Erected at Marston (within
Miles of Spofforth,) the next Summer. And that the Ministers of the 3 last mentioned Places
are Members of the Societies of Clergy which meet 6 months in the Year, at his Curate's
House at Wetherby. Lastly he proposes Dr. Kirshaw Rector of Ripley to the Correspondence.
(11.) Another from Mr. Downing, relating to Dr. Talbot's Bill for money owing for Books, which
6 li. being placed to the Doctors Accompt for 24 of his Sermons upon Christian Equity; He
ciely Agreed to pay Mr. Downing the said 6 li. and to excuse the Doctor payment of it.
(12.) Another from Mr. Bedford of Bristol, certifying that he has remitted 19 li. 10 s. 00 d. (being all he
ceived of 20 li. given by that Corporation to the Welsh-Libraries, since the Town-Clerk would
abate his Fee of 10 li.) to Mr. Shute by Sr. William Dains. and that when he shall know the
Success of the Application made to the Company of Merchants there, upon the same Account
he will not fail to send up Advice thereof.

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26. February, 1707/8.

Present, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Corbet, Dr. King, Mr. Miller, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hall
(Mr. Townsend of the Devizes a Correspondent,) Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Gerrard.

Mr. Miller in the Chair.

Mr Townsend acquainted the Society that one Mr [illegible] had left in his hands 100£ to the Corporation of Bristol in Trust, to Buy an Estate, and with the Product thereof to Buy a Place for 20 Boys & to teach 30 Boys; and to find them Meat, Drink, Cloth & a Coat & a Cap every year; to pay the Minister of the Place 40s & and for inspecting & overseeing the Schools; and to allow 20s to the Trustees at their Annual Visitation. That the Trustees are intended to be five of the Aldermen, the Mayor & the Rector of the Place for the time being. And that having a Scruple in his mind about Settling this Trust, [illegible], and destroying the Deeds & Writings thereupon; The Society Agreed to communicate to him a Copy of the Deed of Trust safely drawn up by Mr Edwards, upon the Request of Sr John Philipps.

Mr Holmoth reported from the Standing Committee, that they had gone thro' with the 2nd. Collection of Prayers referr'd to them, and the necessary Corrections being made, they did Approve of it, as proper for the Societies use:

Agreed that 2000 Copies of the said Ms. be Printed at the Charge of this Society.

A Letter was read from Mr Whaley of Broughton, who gives the Society a Benefaction of Ten Pounds; which sum Mr Treasurer owned the receipt of: It was desired to Return him their Thanks for the same.

Mr Treasurer Related that he has recd the 19:10:00. given by the Corporation of Bristol towards the Welsh Libraries: and that Sr William Bains did give 10s. out of his own Pocket; that the Sum might still continue 20li.

Mr Holmoth related that he has Drawn up a Deed of Trust for Settling Parochial Libraries in Wales: and the Society Agreed to Refer the Consideration thereof to the Standing Committee.

Mr Holmoth Related, that Mr Taylor had sent the Parcel of Kind Cautions to Watermen Entrusted to him, to Twittenham, where they were eagerly Read, and many more desired, they being not enow for that Place. And the Society having no more by them; the Messenger was Ordered to Enquire whether Mr Downing has any of them left.

Mr Procop being proposed as a Tenant for the Societies Six Houses in Gloucester-Court: The Society Agreed to leave the Management of this Affair to Mr Treasurer.

Agreed that Dr King be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Agreed that Mr Treasurer do Buy 500 of Mr Lewis's Catechisms of Mr Hawes, at his Price of 20d. a Hundred.

Mr Chamberlayne from Sr William Hustler, presented an Abstract of the Orders for the Charity-Schools set up at Wakefield in June A.D. 1705. whereby it appears that Sixty Boys & Girls are there taught by a Master & Mistress, who have the yearly Salary of 31:10:0 paid them for their Pains. The Town find the Boys Coats & Caps, & find all the Children with Books, Coals, Paper, Ink. Mr Chamberlayne also moved the Society for some Gift to the Schools: The Society agreed to take that Motion into Consideration, when Sr Will. Hustler is present.

[illegible] King, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr Wyndham, Mr [illegible] [illegible] Correspondent, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr Fox, Mr Bromfield.

Dr. King in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that the Messenger do lay upon the Table an Acct. of the Numbers of those Books which Mr [illegible] has still by him, & proposes to sell them cheaper than Ordinary.

(2.) Mr Wyndham moved that a smal parcel of Books may be given to Sr. Will. Daynes, to [illegible] the Society Agreed.

(3.) The Deed of Trust for Setting Parochial Libraries in Wales: and Also The Form of the Co[illegible] to be Enter'd into by the Rectors of Parishes and their Successors touching such Libraries [illegible] or shal be Intended to be Sett up, were presented from the Standing Committee: And Agreed to.

(4.) But a Debate arising about Welsh Libraries, whether it would be most advisable [illegible] Sett up Lending Libraries, or Parochial-Libraries, first: The Society Agreed to Sett up L[illegible] Libraries first; and refer'd it to the Standing Committee to Draw up a Deed of Trust for Setting such Lending Libraries in Wales, and to consider of Proper Methods for putting the same in Practice; and they to make their Report with convenient Speed.

(5.) Agreed that the first Lending Library be sett up at Carmarthen; and that the Value of it do not exceed fifty pounds.

(6.) The Messenger being called in, Related that Mr Downing has about 400 or 500 Kind Cautions to Watermen left. Where upon the Society Agreed to buy 200 of them.

(7.) Agreed that Mr Fox have a parcel of books (lying in the Society's Stock) to disperse in the Co[illegible] at his next going down.

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr Leigh of Dorchester, accepting the Correspondence, being propos'd by Mr Bromfield.

(9.) A Letter was Read from Mr Jordon of Newland giving a large Account of the State of the Charity Schools sett up in the Parish of Newland and at Breem; an Abstract of which was Order'd to be Inserted into the next Impression of the Acct. of Schools. He Adds, that at Monmouth they are taking in more Poor Ch[illegible] That Coll. Colchester has Sett up, or is about 4 Schools at his own Charge. That there is a good Dispo[illegible] sition in divers at Hewelsfield, St. Briavils & Stanton, of which he hopes to send up a Good Acc[illegible] That a Charity-Girl (now at Schole) has taught her Grandfather to Read; and that a Young La[illegible] has begun a Poors-Box last Year, wherein a smal part of the Winnings at Cards were put [illegible] at the end of that year amounted to 1£·16s·6d. wherewith several poor Naked Children were c[illegible] Mr Jordon in this Letter enclosed two Schemes touching the Number of Children taught in [illegible] being now 103, whereof 22 are Clothed by subscriptions amounting to £7:14:11: which Schemes [illegible] Mr Wyndham proposing as proper to be Recommended for [illegible] other Charity Schools; the Society Refer'd that Motion to the Standing Committee, and agreed [illegible] Mr Jordon a Parcel of Books not exceeding 30s. in Value.

…ward, which is made Perpetual. That a School …
…Girls are taught Gratis: and that 30£ has been bequeathed to it. That …
to enquire of him, whether the Schools of Preston & Fulwood, be the same, or different Schools …
not being Clear from his Letter.

) Another from Mr Hinton of Newbury, owning the receipt of the parcel last Sent to him, for which …
…is very thankful. He adds that the Organist will Instruct some of the Eldest of the Poor Children …
…dren in Musick, and hopes to bring 'em to Sing Psalms in the Church; which may be a means for …
…them to become Choristers in Churches & Colleges, where there are Organs. Also that a Gentleman …
…will give 1000£ to the Schools there has already added 17 Boys to the former number …
…so taught there before. Two more are taught by Subscriptions, and the Master teaches 5 more …
…Gratis, pursuant to his Agreement to do so when his Salary should amount to 30£ p Ann. …
…which is now above that Sum.

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11. March, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Tailleur, Dr King, Mr Wyndham, Mr Andrews, Mr Dean of Glouc[ester], (the Absent a Correspondent,) Mr Mayo, Mr Fox, Mr Welmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne.

Dr King in the Chair.

) Agreed that Mr Treasurer be desired to make a Report by the end of this Month, of what he shall have done, with Relation to the Houses in Glouc[ester]-Court, in pursuance of the 9th Min. of 26. of Febr. last.

) Mr Dean of Glouc[ester] moving for a small parcel of Dr Beveridges Sermon upon the Usefulness of the Common-prayer; the Society Agreed to give him [illegible] to dispose in & about Glouc[ester] & Shrew…

) Mr Hawes's Paper of Prices of Books was Delivered in, and Referd to the Standing Committee, who are to Consider whether any more of the said Books are fit to be Bought now by the Society.

) Mr Welmoth Reported from the Standing Committee, that they have Agreed upon divers Heads, in Order to the Drawing up a Deed of Trust for Lending Libraries in Wales, which Deed would be drawn up in Consequence of those Heads, as soon as Conveniently may be.

) A Letter was Read from Mr Howard of Kidderminster to Mr Wyndham, certifying that there are some Thoughts of Building a School-house there; of which he has little hopes from the Charity of the Neighbourhood; which makes him desirous that Gentlemen who have Estates thereabouts, would Contribute to it.

) Agreed that the Materials for a New Account of Schools, be preparing, in Order to a new Impression.

) Mr Sheats Related that 30£ has been lately Given to the School at Aldgate.

) That the Subscriptions to the School at Tower-Wharf, amount to 160£ p Ann.

Mr Hutton's Preaching

for hope she have Learnd the Church-Catechism: The Society Agreed to give them to her.

(10.) Mr Thute Related that 30 Boys are now Actually Addd to the Boys-Schole in the Parish of St Andrews-Holbourn.

(11.) A Letter was Read from Mr Creed of Buckland accepting the Correspondency being Proposd by Mr Thute.

(12.) Another from Mr Thibs, owning the Receipt of 20l lodgd in his Hands, by Mr Carte of Lincster, for the Welch Libraries: and desiring some of the Societies Papers against Play houses, to dispose in Greenwich: and the Society Ordrd a parcel to be sent to him.

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18 March. 1707/8.

Present, Mr Thute, Mr Vernon, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tailleur, Dr King, Mr Mc Allen, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Dean of Glocester,

Dr King in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that 50 Kind Cautions to Watermen be given to Mr Chamberlayne, to dispose at Chelsea, Battersea, and other places up the River.

(2.) Mr Thute moving the Society for a smal Parcel of the Societies Ba-Traits, to be given to Mr Roberts to dispose among the Ba-men on board her Majesties Ship New-Castle. The Society Agreed to give him a parcel not exceeding 10l in Value.

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Philipps, now Minister of Laugharne, to Mr Thute (Recommending the said Mr Roberts;) he also returns Thanks for the Parcel last sent to him; and promises to promote the Erection of a Charity-Schole in his Parish.

(4.) Mr Thute Reported for the Standing Committee, that they had deliberated upon Mr Hawes's List of Books Referd to them, and were of Opinion, that the Society have, at present, no farther Occasion for any of the Books mentioned therein.

(5.) Mr Hoare acquainted the Society, that Dr Bray has a Son, who Deals in Books; and Movd the Society to make use of him, in the buying either Books, for the Welsh-Libraries, or otherwise: which must be bought, Provided that he will serve the Society, as cheap as any other Bookseller. To this Motion the Society Agreed.

(6.) Mr Thute acquainted the Society that the Subscriptions to the Boys-Schole in the Parish of St Andrews-Holbourn, are additionally increased to near 50l p ann.

(7.) Mr Edwards Moved the Society that the Present State of it should be Considerd; the Society Agreed to it: and Referd the Consideration of it, to the Standing Committee, and they to make their Report accordingly

(8.) Mr Fox Moved that the Societies Catalogue of Books may be Reprinted, and that such Books as have since been Printed by the Society, may be Inserted therein. To this the Society Agreed, and Referd the Revisal of the said Catalogue to the Standing Committee.

[illegible] Mr Shute, Dr King, Mr Chamberlayne (Mr Davis a Correspondent) Mr [illegible]
[illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr Fox, Mr Wyndham,

Dr King in the Chair,

1.) Mr Shute Reported that he has propos'd to lett the House in Gloucester-Court, to Mr Brazop, upon a Lease of 7 years which commences this Day whereby Mr Brazop Covenants to pay 14li. p ann clear of all Taxes: The Society being at the Charge of Laying in the Water, & of Tarring the Out-boards. To this the Society Agreed.

2.) Agreed that the Materials for a New Account of Schools be preparing, in Order to a New Impression.

3.) Mr Edwards moving the Society for ye Farther Instructions, the Society Agreed to give them to him.

4.) Order'd that the Secretary do write to Mr Shibs for a Copie of the pretended License of the Justices, allowing Players to Act upon the Stage in Greenwich.

5.) Agreed that Mr Wyndham be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6.) Mr Treasurer Shute Moving for an Audit of his Accompts, the Society Referr'd the Auditing thereof to the Standing Committee.

7.) Mr Shute moving for a Smal Parcel of Books for Mr Orlebar to disperse in the Country the Society Agreed to it.

8.) As also for another Parcel for Mr Turner of Mansfield-hope.

9.) Mr Melmoth moved for a small Parcel (not exceeding 10li.) for Mr Bridges to disperse. To which the Society Agreed.

10.) Mr Wyndham moving that one of Mr Nelson's Festivals & Fasts may be given to the Religious Society lately meeting in Fountain-Court, where that which the Society formerly gave them was burnt: the Society Agreed to it.

11.) Mr Fox moving that His Grace the Lord ArchBp. of Canterburie's two Circular Letters may be Reprinted at the Charge of this Society, after his Graces Perusal, & with his Consent, The Society Agreed to desire the Ld. Bp. of Chichester to speak to his Grace about this matter; and Mr Wyndham undertook to apprise my Lord of Chichester hereupon.

12.) The Secretary Related from Dr Charlett Master of University-College in Oxford, That the Charity-Schools for Boys there was Opend on March 8th last, being Her Majesties Inauguration-day, when the said Boys being 54 in Number, all Clothed, (tho' 4 of 'em are look'd upon as Supernumeraries) went to St. Maries Church. The Subscriptions amount to about 250li. p ann. And the University allow's the Master 40li. p ann, a Chamber furnished for a School, and 2 Chaldrons of Coals.

13.) Also, that the City of Oxford will take Care for the Education of the Girls, whose Number is not as yet fix'd and Consequently the Schools not Opend. The University promised the City, from the Beginning, to make their Subscriptions 100li. p ann, in case they should not amount to so much.

14.) Also, That the University have not Agreed upon a Method for Teaching the Poor Boys [illegible]

Thereupon, the Society Agreed to give them a Specimen of their Schole-Books & [illegible] amounting to £ in Value.

(15.) A Letter was Read from Mr Willet of Shrewton, who sent therein enclosed Mr Gerrard's Note for 13 Boards given by Mr Willet for the Welsh Libraries, which Note the Secretary Delivered to Mr Treasurer.

(16.) Another from Dr Lisle, who desires that Mr Chamberlayne would receive his Arrears of Subscription of the L. Bp. of Norwich.

(17.) Another from Mr Griffyth of White-waltham, who writes that the Schools he formerly recommended to the Society still keep their grounds, notwithstanding some disappointments. And if there shall hereafter happen any considerable change as to them, he will apprize the Society of it.

(18.) Mr Chamberlayne presented the Society with an Account of the State of the Charity-Schole at Chester, (from Mr Davies of Llandrech) whereof so much as shall be necessary, was Ordered to be inserted into the next Impression of the Account of Schools.

(19.) Mr Wyndham presented a Copie of a Letter written at Edinburgh the 9th of March last by Mr George Drummonde, importing (among other things) that there is a Design laid for Setting Charity-Schools in the Highlands & Isles of Scotland, for teaching their Poor the English Language, and the Fundamental Principles of the true Christian Religion, to both which, many of 'em are very averse. And desiring the Concurrence & Encouragement of this Society: 'Twas Agreed that the Secretary should write to Mr Kirkwood thereupon, And that a Packet should be sent him, consisting of such Books & Papers as have been taken in, since those last sent him. (which was 14. Aug. 1707.)

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1. April, 1708.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Mayo, Mr Taylcurt, Dr Manningham, Mr Walmoth, Mr Moller, Mr Wyndham, Mr Gerrard, Mr Fox, (Mr Gardner & Mr Strahl Correspondents,) Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hoare,

Mr Wyndham in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Walmoth presented from the Standing-Committee, a Draught of Settlement for Lending Libraries in Wales, which was Read. And a Debate arising about the Number of Trustees, It was Resolved with some farther Hints.

(2.) Mr Walmoth also Presented the Form of the Covenant to be Entred into by the Keepers of the Lending Libraries in Wales, from the Standing Committee, which was Read, and Recommitted.

(3.) Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books Received by the Receivers for the Welsh-Libraries, be laid before the Standing Committee.

[illegible] being opened [illegible] of 3 . 18 . 06 [illegible]
Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner.

5.) Upon the Motion of Mr Hoare, the Society Order'd the Secretary to write to their Correspondents in Huntingdonshire, to inform them of the great Bequest of the late Mr Dryden (mentioned in min. 9. of 19th of February last.) and also to Dr King in Northampton; desiring them to make such proper Application to Persons in Huntingdon, and the other Towns mentioned in the Will, that the Bequest may be applyed in ~~such Charities as are suitable to the Testator's Design~~ setting up Charity-Schools in those Places.

6.) Mr Edwards was Desired to procure that Clause of Mr Dryden's Will, relating to this Bequest.

7.) Agreed upon the Motion of Mr Wyndham, that when this Society shall hear of any such Bequests for the Future, they will always use the same Method in procuring the same to be Applied in Erecting Charity-Schools.

8.) Mr Skeate Related that on Sunday last was a Sennight, the Lord Bp. of Exeter, Preached at St Dunstans in the East, whereupon was Collected 20lb.

9.) Also, that at St Anns Black-Friers, a Schole-house is built & Endowed (by a Private Person) with 25l p ann. for 30 Boys Clothed: &c.

10.) Order'd that the Secretary do bring his Interleav'd Account of Charity-Scholes to the next Meeting.

11.) Upon a Debate about the Charge of Printing the Annual Sermon & Account of Scholes: Agreed that a sum not exceeding 35lb be laid out upon it; unless upon a View of the State of the Society it shall appear that the Society can bear to lay out more.

12.) Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing-Comittee to conferr with Mr Downing about the Price of Printing the Sermon & Account, and about dispersing the same.

13.) Order'd that the Secretary do bring Mr Fox's Explication of the difficult Words in the Church Catechism, to the next Meeting.

14.) Upon a motion made by Mr Meller, Agreed that such books mentioned in the Catalogue, whose Prices are Rais'd, be left out of the New Impression. And that no more of them be bought, till it be Publickly Advertis'd that they are to be sold at the old Price.

15.) Upon Mr Treasurers Motion, the Society Agreed that his Accts be Audited at his own house, on Wednesday next, at 3 a clock, by Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Tayleure, Mr Melmoth, Mr Meller, Mr Fox, Mr Wyndham or any three of them.

16.) Agreed that the Answer to Mr Drummond of Edinburgh's Letter, be Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

[illegible] Thereupon, the Society Agreed to give them a Specimen of their Schole-Books [illegible] consisting 10l in Value.

(15.) A Letter was Read from Mr Willet of Stretton, who sent therein enclosed Mr Gerrard's Note for 13 Boards given by Mr Willet for the Welsh Libraries, which Note the Secretary delivered to Mr Treasurer.

(16.) Another from Dr Littel, who desires that Mr Chamberlayne would receive his Arrears of Subscription of the L. Bp. of Norwich.

(17.) Another from Mr Griffyth of White-waltham, who writes that the Schools he formerly recommended to the Society still keep their ground, notwithstanding some disappointments. And if there shall hereafter happen any considerable change unto them, he will apprize the Society of it.

(18.) Mr Chamberlayne presented the Society with an Account of the State of the Charity-Schole at Chester, (from Mr Davies of Llandrech) whereof so much as shall be necessary was Ordered to be inserted into the next Impression of the Account of Scholes.

(19.) Mr Wyndham presented a Copie of a Letter written at Edinburgh the 9th of March last by Mr George Drummond, importing, (among other things) that there is a Design laid for Setting Charity-Schools in the Highlands & Isles of Scotland, for teaching their Poor the English Language, and the Fundamental Principles of the true Christian Religion, to both which, many of 'em are very averse. And desiring the Concurrence & Encouragement of this Society: 'Twas Agreed that the Secretary should write to Mr Kirkwood thereupon, And that a Packet should be sent him, consisting of such Books & Papers as have been taken in, since those last sent him. (which was 14. Aug. 1707.)

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1. April, 1708.

Present Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Mayo, Mr Tailleure, Dr Manningham, Mr Wilmoth, Mr Miller, Mr Wyndham, Mr Gerrard, Mr Fox, (Mr Gardner & Mr Sheats Correspondents,) Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hearn,

Mr Wyndham in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Wilmoth presented from the Standing-Committee, a Draught of Settlement for Lending Libraries in Wales, which was Read. And a Debate arising about the Number of Trustees, It was Recommitted with some further Hints.

(2.) Mr Wilmoth also Presented the Form of the Covenant to be Entred into by the Keepers of the Welsh Libraries in Wales, from the Standing Comittee; which was Read, and Recommitted.

(3.) Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books Received by the Receivers for the Welsh-Libraries, be laid before the Standing Committee.

Mr Skeate & Mr Gadbor.

(5.) Upon the Motion of Mr Hoare, the Socisty Ordrd the Secretary to write to their Correspondents in Huntingdonshire &, inform them of the great Bequest of the late Mr Dryden (mentiond in min. 9. of 19th of February last.) and also to Br King in Northampton, desiring them to make such proper Application to Persons in Huntingdon, and the other Towns mentiond in the Will, that the Bequest may be applyd in setting up Charity-Scholes in those Places.

(6.) Mrs Edwards was desired to procure that Clause of Mr Dryden's Will, relating to this Bequest.

(7.) Agreed upon the Motion of Mr Wyndham, that when this Socisty shall hear of any such Bequests for the Future; they will always use the same Method in procuring the same to be Applid in Erecting Charity-Scholes.

(8.) Mr Skeate Related that on Sunday last was a Sennight, the Lord Bp of Exeter, Preachd at St Dunstans in the East, whereupon was Collected 20li

(9.) Also, that at St James Black-Friers, a Schole-house is built & Endowed (by a Private Person) with 25li p annum for 30 Boys Clothed; &c

(10.) Ordrd that the Secretary do bring his Interleavd Account of Charity-Scholes to the next Meeting.

(11.) Upon a Debate about the Charge of Printing the Annual Sermon & Account of Scholes: Agreed that a Sum not exceeding 35li be laid out upon it; unless upon a View of the State of the Socisty it shall appear that the Socisty can bear to lay out more.

(12.) Agreed that it be Referrd to the Standing-Comittee to confer with Mr Downing about the Price of Printing the Sermon & Account, and about dispersing the same.

(13.) Ordrd that the Secretary do bring Mr Fox's Explication of the difficult Words in the Church Catechism, to the next Meeting.

(14.) Upon a Motion made by Mr Miller, Agreed that such Books mentiond in the Catalogues, whose Prices are Raisd, be left out of the New Impression. And that no more of them be bought, till it be Publickly Advertisd that they are to be sold at the old Prices.

(15.) Upon Mr Treasurers Motion, the Socisty Agreed that his Accts be Audited at his own House, on Wednesday next at 3 a clock, by Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Tayleure, Mr Holmeth, Mr Miller, Mr Fox, Mr Wyndham or any three of them.

(16.) Agreed that the Answer to Mr Drummond of Edinburgh's Letter, be Referrd to the Standing Committee.

present, Mr Thate, Mr Fox, Mr Wyndham, Mr Holmoth, Mr Hubs, Mr Postlethwayt, Mr
Mr Edwards, Mr Orlebar, Mr Taylour, Mr Chamberlayne, (Mr Thate & Mr Gardner Comp
Mr Whitfield,

Mr Wyndham in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that min. 11. of 25 March 1708, be carried forward.

(2.) Mr Fox Related that Mr Wall's Abridgement being out of Print (the Copie whereof is the Property of the Society) that Mr Downing desires leave to Reprint it at his own Charge. The Society Agreed to it, provided Mr Downing will give a Competent Number of Copies to the Society. And left it to Mr Fox to Inspect the same.

(3.) Mr Gardner Reported that 20 tn £ and is Subscribed at Canterbury, towards a Schole for Girls.

(4.) Agreed upon the Motion of Mr Fox, that 500 Copies of the Collection of Prayers lately sent to the Press, be Printed so, as to bind up with Mr Lewis's Catechism.

(5.) Mr Hoare Related that at Hendon in Middlesex, 20 Boys & 10 Girls all Clothed, are Taught at the Expense of some of the Inhabitants.

(6.) Mr Whitfield Related, that at Ewhurst in Surrey, all the Poor Children of the Parish, are taught when the Parents send them to Learn, at his Expense. And, moreover, that he has given two Bells to the Parish, whereof one is Lent at 2 6 a time, & the other at 12 d. the Money applyd to the Schole.

(7.) Mr Skate Related that a private Person has given 50 tn to Aldgate Parish; with 40 tn of which, two Houses have been bought, that bring in about 14 tn £ anu.

(8.) Also, that 30 tn has been lately given to the Scholes in that Parish.

(9.) Also, that two Scholes are Erected at Shrewsbury of which, he promised a farther Account.

(10.) Mr Gardner Reported that a Gentleman Mr Eliz. Hudson, Spinster, lately Deceased, has bequeathed 50 tn to the Schole for Girls in St. Andrew's Holbourn; & 50 tn more to the Schole for Girls in St. Sepulchres.

(11.) Mr Holmoth produced the Draught of Settlement for Lending Libraries in Wales, as also the Form of the Lessees Covenant, which were Recommitted to the Standing Committee: The Society Agreed to take them into Consideration at the next Meeting.

(12.) The Secretary produced his Interleaved Account of Charity-Scholes; which was Ordered to Lie upon the Table, at each subsequent Meeting: and the Standing Committee are to Regulate the Additions made Therein.

(13.) The Secretary Produced Mr Fox's Explication of difficult Words in the Catechism, according to Order.

(14.) ~~Upon a Debate arising upon min. 14 of the last week Mr Edwards moving that min. 14 of the 16th Instant, might be Altered with Respect to the Husbandman's Manual mentioned in the Society's Catalogue: so that it may Stand in the New Edition of the Catalogue at 20 s. p Hundred~~

(15.) Mr Fox Related that the Bookseller Having been spoken to about the Husbandman's Manual, (whose price he had raised) is willing to sell it for the future at 16 s p Hundred, which was the Old Price; whereupon, the Society Agreed that the Title of it shall be Inserted into the New Impression of the Catalogue, notwithstanding the 14th minute of the last Meeting.

(16.) Mr Orlebar Reported from the Committee that they have Audited Mr Treasurer's Accompts, the Receipts whereof they found to be 173 tn : 16 s : 08 ½ d, and the Disbursements to be 171 tn : 00 s : 00 ½ d so that the Ba

A Letter was Read from Mr Lloyd of Yarpul Accepting the Correspondence, being Proposed by Mr Pierpoint ... some particulars relating to the School lately built there, & about to be Endowed by Mr Pierpoint; of which he says Dr King knows all the particulars. And adds, that Mr Stephens Vicar of Leominster has propos'd to his Parishioners the Erecting a Charity-Schole there; for which he hopes to find Encouragement. The Society agreed to desire Dr King to transmitt to Mr Pierpoint a Specimen of their Books & Papers.

(18.) Part of a Letter was Read from Dr King of Chelsea to Mr Chamberlayne, concerning the State of the Schole there.

(19.) A Letter was Read from Mr Creed of Buckland, notifying his Carriers Direction; and giving hopes of Erecting a Charity-Schole ere long, in pursuance of the Societies Letters to him. He says he knows one Gentleman who will give 50£ in Money; and another who will subscribe 6£ or 8£ a year; besides other Additions.

(20.) Part of another from Dr Charlett of Oxford, who writes that the City of Oxford have Erected there a Charity Schole for Boys Clothed; of the same Number with that Sett up by the University.

(21.) Another from Mr Carte of Leicester touching the 20£ by him remitted to Mr Shute for the Welsh Libraries, whereof only 5£ was given by himself; the rest by his Friends. He promised also to remitt another little Sum to Mr Shute for the same use.

(22.) Another from Mr Upton of Ilminster in answer to the Societies Second General Letter: who has procured a monthly Meeting of the Clergy in his Neighbourhood, and seeming very Zealous in promoting the Societies Designs; The Society Agreed to give him 4 Common Packets, with 6 Catalogues.

(23.) Letters were Read from Mr Lewis of Margam, Canon Gilbert of Exeter, & Mr Boughton of Launceston, all thankfully owning the Receipt of the Parcels last sent to them.

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15. April, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Wyndham, Mr Mayo, (Mr Dean Chetwood & Mr Keith, Correspondents,) Mr Trollope, Mr Tayleur, Mr Meller, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Skate a Correspondent,

Mr Wyndham in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Min. 7. of 1. April. be a Standing Order of this Society.

(2.) The Secretary produced a fair Copie of the Letter written to Mr Kirkwood the Societies Correspondent in Edinburgh, in Answer to that from Mr Drummond, which Letter had been perused & Corrected by the Standing Committee. It was Read, Approved & Order'd to be Sent to Edinburgh, with a Specimen of the Societies Books & Papers Printed since those last sent to Mr Kirkwood.

(3.) Mr Fox deliver'd in a Paper relating to some Methods used in Teaching Poor Children in Charity-Scholes: which was Agreed to be Consider'd, when the Additions to the Account of Charity Schools shall be Inspected by the Standing Committee.

(4.) A Letter was Read from Mr Watts Fellow of St John's College in Oxford to Mr Skate, giving an Account of the Erection of a Charity-Schole for 50 Boys Clothed, by the City of Oxford. And that the Poor Children there are very much Reform'd in their Behavior, since the Erection of Charity Scholes there.

(5.) Mr Wyndham Reported from the Lord Bp. of Chichester, who desired that his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury would Reprint his two Letters: that his Grace was pleas'd to Answer, that if the Society would send him Copies of those Letters, he would Review them; & that then they should be at their Service. The Society ... the Standing Committee to procure the said Letters, & to transmitt them to his Grace.

the Morning offer which was Collected 33:14:06. And that Dr Moss preached the same in the Afternoon, whereupon was Collected 18:09:08. In all 52:04:02.

(7.) Mr Fox Reported that Mr Downing is willing to give the Society 300 Copies Stich'd of Mr Walls Mr. for the Liberty of Printing 2000: and that if the Society shall want any more, they shall have them at the Prime Costs. To this the Society Agreed.

(8.) The Draught of Settlement for Lending Libraries in Wales, and the Form of the Covenant to be Entred into by the Keepers of such Libraries were Read; And the Society desired Mr Melmoth that two Copies may be Transcribed fairly, in Order to be Communicated to such of the Welch Bishops as are in Town by Mr Meller & Mr Melmoth.

(9.) The Society Agreed that Mr Foxes Explication of difficult words in the Catechism, be Printed so as to be Stich'd up with the Prayers for Charity-Schools: and that the number to be printed be 4000.

(10.) Agreed that Mr Downing do procure a Licence from the Company of Stationers for Printing the Church Catechism; and that he do Print 4000 Copies of the same Catechism at the Charge of this Society.

(11.) Mr Thute presented a Printed Proposal for Erecting Charity-Schools in Norwich, which also contained some particulars relating to such Schools already Erected there. The Society Agreed that such particulars as are necessary, shall be from thence Inserted into the next Impression of the Acct. of Schools

(12.) Letters were Read from Dr King of Northampton & Mr Abel of Thilton, relating to Mr Drydens Charitable Request to Charitable Uses, which Mr Edwards was desired to Communicate to the Ld. Bp. of Chichester, together with the Extract out of Mr Drydens Will; because Dr King is of Opinion that my Lords Letter to the Corporation of Northampton will be an inducement to them to settle the Gaol Inns there for the Encouragment of Charity-Scholes.

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22 April 1708.

Present Mr Thute, (Mr Keith a Correspondent,) Mr Ardrews, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Orleban, Mr Sylleur, Dr Manningham, Mr Meller, Dr King, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Wyndham,

Mr Wyndham in the Chair.

(1.) Mr Fox reported that from Mr Downing that he believes the Church-Catechism will take up more than half a Sheet if Printed with the same Letter with the Society's other Books are Printed and that thereupon he thinks it advisable to make use of a smaller Letter. The Society Agreed to leave this Matter to the Discretion of Mr Fox,

(2.) Mr Edwards Reported, that he had attended the Ld. Bp. of Chichester and Communicated the Extract from Mr Drydens Will, & the two Letters mentioned in the last Minute of the Last Meeting and that his Lordship was pleas'd to say that he would write to Northampton as is desired, and that an Answer may be Expected from thence about a Fortnight hence.

Letters, which were Delivered to Mr Wyndham for the L. B. of Chichester, who is to send them to His Grace, for his Revising the same, before they are Reprinted.

(4.) Part of a Letter was Read from Dr Kennett.

(5.) Another from Mr Hutton of Neyland, describing the State of the Charity Schools there.

(6.) Others from Mr Leigh of Dorchester & Mr Strong of Yeovil in Answer to the Soc'ys last general Letter.

(7.) Others from Mr Surgis of Glatton & Mr Mapletoft of Huntingdon relating to Mr Dryden's late Charitable Bequest. Mr Mapletoft advises that Application may be made to Mr Proby of Sybton who is now in Town, & has an Influence upon many of the Trustees.

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29. April. 1708.

Present, Mr Thutt, Dr Manningham, Dr. Bray, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Miller, Mr Fox, Mr Tailleur, Mr Mayo, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Palmer,

Mr Chamberlayne, in the Chair, Mr Wyndham being absent.

(1.) Dr Manningham acquainted the Society that Mr D: la Motte has lately published Two very excellent Treatises, the one being a Translation of the Account of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; and the other, Four Sermons Preach'd by Him against the Pretended Prophets: whereby Mr de la Motte has very well Pursued the Society's Design of Propagating Christian Knowledge: the Society Agreed that their Thanks should be Given to Mr De la Motte for the good Service by him done to Religion by the Publication of the said Treatises.

(2.) Mr Melmoth Reported that the two Draughts Relating to the Welsh Libraries were presented to the Lord Bishop of Bangor: and a Letter was Read from His Lordship signifying his Lordship's approbation of them.

(3.) Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to prepare a List of Books to be Entred into the Schedule which is to be annexed to the Draught of Settlement: which List is to be laid before the Lord Bp. of Bangor in Order to his Approbation.

(4.) Agreed that Mr Melmoth be desired to Cause the two Deeds abovementioned to be Engrossed.

(5.) Ordered that the Letters of the Society, & a List of the Corresponding Members be laid before the Standing Committee.

(6.) Mr Edwards Reported from the Standing Committee that a Short Account of Charity Schools has been prepared and Approved, (excepting some Blanks which will be fill'd up,) in Order to its being Printed & put into the Hands of the Poor Children at their Annual Procession. To this the Society Agreed, and Ordered 4000 Copies of it to be Printed as the Committee shall Direct. Mr Manning[illegible]

(8.) A Letter was Read from Mr Smith of Great Paxton, concerning Mr Brydens late Charitable Benefaction and he desires the Society to Consult with Mr Broby thereupon.

(9.) Another from Mr Morse of Newent, concerning the State of the Schools there, & at Huntley. He desires that the Lord Chamberlayne may be applied to, for allowing 40s. a year to the Schools there, which would suffice for Teaching 10 poor Children of that and other his Lordships Parishes; and Mr Chamberlayne undertook to apply to his Lordship about it.

(10.) A Letter was Read from Dr Talbot of Spofforth describing the State of the Charity Schools thereabouts which were Order'd to be Entred into the New Account.

(11.) A Letter was ~~Order'd~~ Read from Mr Vaughan of Derllys, giving the Names of 9 Trustees for the Welsh Libraries, who were Approved, & Order'd to be inserted into the two Deeds.

(12.) Another from Mr Shute, relating to the Application of his Subscription to the Support of his Schools at St. Alfage.

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6. May, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Dr Heare, Mr Tayleure, Mr Fox, Dr Manningham, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards,

Mr Fox in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that the 2d. minute of 22 of April, be Carried forward.

(2.) Agreed that the 3d. minute of 22 of April be Carried forward: and that Mr Edwards be desired to speak to the Ld. Bp. of Chichester about ~~the~~ his Grace the A.Bp. of Canterburies Circular Letters, when he Attendes his Lordship about his Lordship's Letter to Northampton.

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Keith of Eburton, desiring the Society to take off 300 or 400, or more of his Sheet-Sermons

(4.) The Secretary Related that at Somerton in Suffolk, Nine Poor Children are Taught Gratis; and between 20 & 30 more are paid for by their Parents.

(5.) Mr Fox Related from the Bookseller who Prints Mr Clarkes Essays, that he is willing in Case the Society will take off a Number of them, to Reprint them in the Same Size & Letter with the Societies other Books. The Society Agreed to come to a Resolution about this Matter at the next Meeting.

(6.) Mr Edwards Related that the Standing Committee do intend to make their Report as to the State of the Society Referr'd to them, at the next Meeting; and therefore moved that the Absent Members may be desired to be Present; that they may be Apprised of the ~~The~~ State of it; To this the Society Agreed.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr Saywell of Bluntsham, concerning Mr Brydens Legacies to Charit~~[illegible]~~ able uses. He has for many years allow'd 5ll. p anno for teaching the Poor Children of his Parish: and has Offer'd to pay 7ll. p anno towards Erecting a Charity Schools at St. Ives, if the Town would make it up 20ll. p anno, which has not yet been done.

(8.) Another from Mr Conant of Lychet-Mautravers, recommending some ~~[illegible]~~ worthy persons to the Correspondents

[illegible] of the Poor Children are now Wanted. And, from Mr Wyndham, recommended Mr Hor[illegible] Vicar of Monmouth to the Correspondence.

(10.) Another from Mr Rye, to Mr Jorden of Newland, and came enclosed in his Letter of Decemb[illegible] the Rate of the Charity Scholes at Monmouth; an Extract from which was ordered to be Entred into the Account of Scholes.

(11.) Another from Mr Watts of S.t John's in Oxford, accepting the Correspondence.

(12.) Another from Mr Shirmy of East-Hatley, who writes that a Schole is Erected & Opened at Croxton for 15 Poor Children; upon which Mr Leith a Dissenter Settles 8.l p.a and for ever. And he hopes that Schools will be Sett up at Royston & Bolton.

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13. May, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Justice Hooke, Mr Meller, Mr Taylor, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Tayleur, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Gerrard, Mr Bulstrode, Mr Orlebar, Mr Mayo, the L.d Bishop of Chichester, Mr Stubs, Mr Lovybond, Mr Trollop, Mr Whitfield, Dr King, Dr Hare, Mr Hodges, Dr Bray, Mr Brewster, Mr Birney & Mr Hutton Correspondents,

Mr Fox in the Chair,

(1.) Mr Melmoth Related that a List of the Books Given to the Welsh Libraries is now before the Standing Committee, who have made some Progress in the List Referr'd to them to Draw up.

(2.) Agreed that the Standing Committee have Power to buy such Books, & to cause such Cases to be made for Holding the same, (in Order to the Fixing a Lending Library in Carmarthen) as they shall think most convenient & advisable.

(3.) A Letter was Read from Mr Chancellor Tanner of Norwich, who writes that the Schole at Lavington in Wiltshire is Opened, and 32 Children Taught therein.

(4.) Mr Ethrick was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, & Mr Whitfield who proposed him, to desire his Attendance.

(5.) Mr Broby was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, (being proposed by Mr Shute) & Mr Edwards to desire his Attendance.

(6.) Agreed that Mr Bulstrode have as many Kind Cautions to Watermen, to distribute at Brentford Thistleworth, Hounslow & Hanley as he shall think necessary.

(7.) Agreed that the Kind Caution to Watermen be dispersed among the West-Countrey Bargemen: &

(8.) Mr Fox undertook to dispose that Treatise at Reading.

(9.) Agreed that Mr Treasurer have Power to furnish himself with Kind Cautions to Watermen, as Occasion shall Require.

(10.) The Lord Bp. of Chichester Reported that he has not as yet Received any Answer to his Letter written to the Mayor of Northampton, concerning Mr Dryden's Charity.

(11.) The Lord Bp. of Chichester also Reported that he had sent his Grace the Arch-bishop of Canterbury two Circular Letters to him; and that his Grace told him he would revise them speedily, and that his Lordship should hear from him in a Little time.

(12.) Agreed that 6 of Mr Keith's Short Sermons be bought.

(14.) Mr Trollope was desired to give the Thanks of the Society to his Friend; and the Secretary Order'd a Specimen of their Books & Papers to be Printed & Presented to him.

(15.) Mr Chamberlayne Related that Mr Trollope had brought him one Guinea, to be applied to the Relief of a Charity School at St. Sepulchres.

(16.) The 9th minute of the last Week being taken into Consideration, The Society Agreed that Mr Fox should be desired to Acquaint the Bookseller, that if he will Reprint Mr Clarkes Essays in the Societies Size, Paper, & Letter, they will continue to give it what Encouragement they can.

(17.) The Standing Committee Presented their Report as to the State of the Society, the Consideration whereof was Referr'd to them: The Society Agreed to take the said Report into Consideration this Day three weeks, and the Secretary to Summon the Members to that Meeting.

(18.) The Secretary Related from Mr Archdeacon Bowchier, that at Amport in Hampshire, a Charity-Schole has been lately Erected for Teaching all the Poor Children of the Parish.

(19.) Mr Brewster Related That at Sayresham in Northamptonshire an unknown Person has given 5li. with the Interest whereof Six Poor Children are taught.

(20.) Also, that the same Benefactor has given 20li. to the Town of Whitfield in Northamptonshire, by the Interest whereof 4 Poor Children are Taught.

(21.) Also, that the School at Brackley in Northamptonshire for 6 Boys, is extinct.

(22.) A Letter was Read from Mr Addison of Abingdon, promising an Account of the Charity Schools set up there.

(23.) Another from Mr Bithel of Somerton in Answer to the Societies 2d General Letter.

(24.) Another from Mr Creed of Bucklaid, who writes for a large parcel of Books, which he will pay for upon his Receipt of 'em.

(25.) Another from Mr Aeres of Newbury describing the State of the Charity-Schole there. which was Ordered to be Added to the New Account.

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20. May, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Weller, Dr King, Mr Fayleur, Mr Edwards, Dr Manningham, Dr Bray Mr Nelson, Mr Mayo, Mr Bulstrode, Mr Stubs,

Mr Fox in the Chair,

(1.) Mr Treasurer Shute Reported that the Lease of the Houses in Glocester-Court are now Sealed: whereby those houses will for seven-years to come bring in 7li. p ann. clear to the Society of all Charges and that the Lessee is obliged to pay besides, 20l. a quarter, for 4 Quarters, being in lieu of the Arrears due to the Society, from the former Tenants of the said Houses.

(2.) Mr Dean Chetwood was chosen a Residing Member of this Society, being Proposed by Dr King and Mr Chamberlayne; and Dr King undertook to desire Mr Dean to Attend.

Bromsford, Henley, & at Thistleworth.

(4.) Agreed that when the Common Packet be sent to Mr Walter of Oxford, there be 18 Kind Counties Watermen be put therein, to dispers among the Boatgomen there.

(5.) Agreed that Copies of both the Circular General Letters be referd to the Consideration and Correction of the Standing Committee.

(6.) A Letter was Read from Mr Woodward of Guilford, in Answer to the Society's First General Letter and Letters, and giving directions how to write or Send to his Son Mr Thomas Philipps Vicar of Laugharne, a Corresponding Member.

(7.) Another from Mr John Philipps of Carmarthen, owning his Receipt of the Society's Packets and Letters, and giving directions how to write or Send to his Son Mr Thomas Philipps Vicar of Laugharne, a Corresponding Member.

(8.) Another from Mr Addison of Abingdon, importing that Mr Robert Mayott has given 28 £ p an and Mr Will. Bennet 34 £ 10 . 00 £ annd for Teaching Poor Children there.

(9.) Another from Mr Herbert Pye Vicar of Monmouth accepting the Correspondence, to which he was proposd by Mr Wyndham. Mr Pye desird a Parcel of Bibles & Common-prayers to be sent to him at his own Charge. And the Society Agreed to give him some of their Books & Papers, besides the Common Packet. Mr Pye also Communicated to the Society the Form of Subscription to the Charity Scholes at Monmouth.

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27. May, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Dr. Manningham, Mr Brewster, Mr Tayleur, Mr Meller, Mr Gray, (Mr Skeats & Mr Gardner Correspondents) Mr Serj.t Hooke, Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson, Mr Bonner, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Taylor, Mr Edwards, Mr Hodges, Mr Ibare,

Mr Fox, in the Chair.

(1.) Agreed that it be Referrd to the Standing Committee to Dispatch the Deed of Trust for Erecting the Library at Carmarthen, with all convenient Speed.

(2.) Agreed that 11. Min. of 13. May be Carried forward.

(3.) Mr Meller acquainted the Society that Dr Morse did this Day Preach an Excellent Sermon at the Meeting of the Poor Children in St. Sepulchres Church. And the Society Desired Mr Hoare, Mr Nelson & Mr Bonner to Return Dr Morse their Thanks for the same; and to Desire Him to Cause the said Excellent Sermon to be Printed.

(4.) Upon the Motion of Mr Serj.t Hooke, the Society Agreed that for the Future the Annual Meeting of the Poor Children at St. Sepulchre's Church be Advertisd before hand in the publick Prints, and likewise afterwards. And the Society Agreed that their Meeting this Day be Advertised forthwith.

(5.) Agreed that Mr Serj.t Hooke be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

(6.) Upon the Motion of Mr Hoare, the Society agreed to give Mr Magnus a Present of five Guineas, in Consideration of his great Pains taken with Divers of the Poor Children in Instructing them in [illegible] and Mr Skeats & Mr Gardner were desired to carry the money to him.

[illegible] it may not be proper for the Poor Children to sing [illegible] annual Perception to [illegible] Church.

(9.) Mr Chamberlayne desired a Master to teach in the Charity-School at Chelsea; and Mr [illegible] undertook to furnish him.

(10.) Mr Fox Related that Mr Whiston has given the Society 100 of the New Edition of his Schole [illegible] for which the Society Agreed to Return him their Thanks.

(11.) Mr Clarke was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society; and Mr Whitfield who Propos'd him to desire his Attendance.

(11.) Upon the Motion of Mr Edwards, Agreed that the Hymn sung by the Poor Children this Day be Printed with the New Account of Scholes.

(12.) A Letter was Read from Mr Chancellor Lloyd containing an Account of the Schools set up by Himself at Ripls: and of another set up at Hartlebury by his Mother; and of two others set up by the Late Bishop of Worcester at Worcester; who also Intends to Endow another in that City. Mr Chancellor expects to see Mr Arch-deacon Worth speedily, and will then desire him to write to his Brother Mr Worth of Penryn about his Subscription. Mr Chancellor also complains that in a few [illegible] some scores of People have been Seduced to Popery, and desiring the Society's Opinion, what little Tracts might be dispersed among them with best Effect. The Society Agreed to send him 50 of Arch-Bp Tillotsons Sermon against Popery, and 25 of B. Bulls Answer.

(13.) Another from Mr Conant of Lyeht Mautravers, on the same subject with his last. He writes that at Bere-Regis, a Charity School is preparing, and the Subscription begun. He recommends divers to the Correspondence, but it not appearing that he has apprized them of it before-hand. The Secretary was not Ordered to write to none any of them besides Mr Wright of Halbridge, and that upon the Motion of Dr Bray.

(14.) Another from Mr Lomber of Brenderast who writes that Sr John Philipps has Ordered Schools to be Set up at Manclochogg & Penaly in Pembrokeshire, besides those mentioned in his former Letter, and that Mr Laugharne pays for the Teaching of Ten Poor Children of the Parish of St. Brides and of five Children of the Parish of Marloes, and buys Books for them. Also that 24 Children are now taught at Llanychaer, the Masters Salary amounting to £8. 15. 0 p. ann.

(15.) Another from Sr John Philipps to Mr Thule, desiring him to receive one Guinea, & to put it into the Poors Box, and desiring some of the Societies Books and Papers; the Society Ordered to send him a Parcel of 30s. value.

(16.) Another from Mr Price of Whitfield, accepting the Correspondence.

(17.) Another from Mr Walls of Oxford in answer to the Societies 2d. General Letter, & Concerning the State of the Christ Church schools at [illegible]

(18.) Dr Bray Related that at Shiefield in Berkshire, a School-house is built upon Two Acres of Land, and Endowed

(20.) Also, that the Schole at Shelton in Warwickshire, has rect a further Benefaction of 6 pd a year.

(21.) Also that at Coleshill in Warwickshire, a Charity Schole for Girls, is setting up, by a Benefaction of Honor.

(22.) Also that the Parish of St. Mary le Strand prentices out 6, and Clothes 24 poor Children

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3. June, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Mr Bulstrode, Mr Molesworth, Dr King, Mr Nelson, Mr Neave, Mr Vernon, Mr Miller, Mr Edwards, Mr Janner. (Dr Booth Dean of Bristol, a Correspondent,) Mr Fox, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Joyleurs, Mr Whitfield, the Lord Bp. of Chichester, Mr Taylor, Mr Bromfield, Mr Seaman, Mr Hoare, Mr Orleban, Mr Postlethwayte, Mr Trollope, Mr de la Motte, (Mr Grabe, Mr Gardner Correspondents.) Mr Lovibond, Mr Brewster, Mr Serj.t Hooke

The Lord Bp. of Chichester in the Chair.

(1.) The Secretary was Ordered to write to Mr Addison of Abendon, to know whether the Charity School there stands upon an Endowment by Mr Mayott & Mr Bonner, or whether their Benefactions be only Temporary.

(2.) Mr Molesworth & Mr Miller Related that Mr Mosse is willing that the Society may printe what Number of his late Sermon, they please. But would have it printed by his Bookseller, upon the Societies Paper. And he says that it may be thus Printed, as cheap, and as well, as by the Societies Printer. The Society Agreed to desire Mr Hoare & Mr Fox to confer with Mr Jonson about this Matter, and to settle it with him. And also, with Mr Treasurer Assistance, to settle the Number of Sermons, & &c.ts of Scholes, to be Printed, but so as that the Charge may come within 40.li

(3.) The Secretary was Ordered to Extract from the Journals, what Related to the Charity Scholes at Bristol, and to deliver that Extract to Mr Dean of Bristol.

(4) That the Secretary desiring to Resigne The Society accepted thereof And agreed to treat him with twenty Guineas over & above his Quarteridge due at Midsomer next And that he be desired to attend in the mean Time And as soon as he conveniently can do deliver the Societies Books, & Papers & effects belonging to the Society to Mr Treasurer Fox

(5) Agreed that the 20 Guineas be paid Mr Bagley at his next Quarterly Salary.

That notice be given to all the Resident members of the Secretaries Resignation & offer of Choice of another in his Room.

(6) That also a Letter be sent to all the Correspondent members of Secretary's Resignation & that they Direct their future Letters to Mr Shute.

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10. June, 1708.

Present. Mr Shute, Mr Nelson, Mr Serj.t Hooke, the Lord Bp. of Chichester, Mr King, Mr Edwards, Mr Tayleur, Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Stubs, Mr Ware,

Mr Serj.t Hooke in the Chair,

(1.) Agr:d that Min.t 1. of 27. May. be carri:d forward

(2.) Mr Treasurer Reported that Mr Magnus had rec.d the Soc.ty's present of five Guineas, and did return them his hearty Thanks for the same.

(3.) Agreed, in pursuance of Min.t 12. of 27. of May, that 100 of Bp. Bull's books against Popery, and 200 of Arch.p Tillotsons Sermons against Popery; as also one of Mr Bradby's Schools-Sermons Printed by A. Churchill, be bought at the Charge of the Soc.ty.

(4.) Ord.d that the Secretary do write to Mr Conant of Lychet-Mautravers to desire him to apprise the Gentlemen mentioned in his last Letter of the good Designs of this Society, in Order to their being Invited to the Correspondence.

(5.) Mr Nelson Read a Letter from Mr Hutton late of Stoke-Poyland, Removed to Stanford in Berkshire, representing the State of his Parish, and desiring a Parcel of Common-prayers and other good Books for the Instruction of his Parishioners; the Society Agreed to give him a Parcel not exceeding 50 shillings in Value.

(6.) Dr Rodrick was Elected a Residing Member of this Society, & Mr Ware who Proposed him, to desire his Attendance.

(7.) Mr Treasurer Related that Mr Andrews a Residing Member of this Society, is Removed into Wiltshire, for all: and having paid his Subscription to Michaelmas next, desires to be for the future a Corresponding Member only. To which the Society Agreed.

(8.) Agreed, upon the Motion of Mr. Mayo, that it be Recommended to Mr Weekes & Mr Gardner, to discourage the Practice of some Children taught in Charity-schools, to Sing Psalms in the Church; or any thing further than the Common Tunes, with the Versions of the Singing Psalms used in their Respective Churches.

Shop & as Well as Mr Downing can. The Society Agreed therefore that the Same Number Should be employ'd in Printing the said number whereof 500 shall remain in Mr Downing's hands, who shall fill them up with the New Sett of Schobs as they appear together.

(10.) Upon the Motion of Dr King, the Society Agreed to Consider of some Regulations and Rules for the Conduct of the future Secretary, in the Discharge of his Duty.

(11.) Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to consider of such Regulations, & Draw up the same in Writing, and to Present them at next Meeting.

(12.) Agreed that the 8th Minute of the last Meeting be Suspended till the Choice of a New Secretary be over.

(13.) A Letter was Read from Mr Vaughan of Derllys, giving the proper Qualifications of such Gentlemen as he proposed for Trustees to the Library about to be Erected at Carmarthen; and the Society Ordered it to be Delivered to Mr Holmeath.

(14.) Two others from Mr Bithel of Lonniston owning the Receipt of the Parcel of Dr Bathurst Treatises sent to him upon his Request, the price of which being 5s. 8d. he has ordered Mr Knight, (who is now removed to Chippenham in Cambridgeshire) to pay upon his coming up to Town.

(15.) Another from Mr Young of Plimouth, giving thanks for the Parcel last sent to him, and giving an Account of the Workhouse lately Erected there by Authority of Parliament.

(16.) Another from Mr Collins of Swanzey, giving like Thanks for the two last parcels sent to him. He writes that several Gentlemen will Subscribe for a Considerable Number of the Books mentioned in the Society's Catalogue. And thinks he can do little for the Welsh Libraries at Present.

(17.) Another from Mr Dorrington also Thanking the Society for their last Parcel. He says he has Publish'd 3 Sermons under the Title of a Familiar Exhortation to the Receiving of the Sacrament of the Lords Supper: And a Paper of Religious Verses Printed on one side of a Sheet, entituled The way to Blessedness, with a Little Picture. And that he has lately transmitted some Books to Mr Fox for the use of the Welsh Libraries.

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17. June, 1708.

Present, Mr Shute, Dr Mapletoft, Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Tayleure, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Moller, Mr Fox, Mr Serjt. Hooker, Mr Edwards, Dr King, Mr Stubs, (Mr Skeate a Comp. Mr Orlebar, Mr Palmer, Dr Sleare, Mr Nelson,

Mr Serjt. Hooker in the Chair,

(2.) Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to carry this Request to Dr Moss.

(3.) Agreed, that Mr Fox be desired to cause two of Dr Moss's Sermons to be Bound up in Mo with the New Accounts, in Order to be Presented to her Majesty and the Prince.

(4.) Agreed that 100 Copies of Dr Moss's Sermons, Stitch'd up in Marbled Paper & Gilt, be presented to Him, with as many more of the same as he shall desire.

(5.) Agreed that 100 Copies more of the same Sermon, be Stitch'd up in Marbled Paper & Gilt, and put up in to the Hands of Mr Treasurer, for the use of the Society.

(6.) Agreed that when the New Acct. of Schools shall be Reprinted, 50 Copies shall be Printed upon Broad Paper.

(7.) Mr Shrab Related that the Principal Inhabitants of Wisbeach have sent up to Town, desiring that a Schoolmaster may be sent to them, to teach their Children after the Methods used in the Schools for London & teaching the Charity-Children.

(8.) A Letter was read from Mr Dean Chetwood to Dr King, Declaring his Acceptance of being a Residing Member. Vid. 24. June. Min. (9)

(9.) Mr Meller Related that Mr Bennet of Colchester has given a Dozen Books to the Welsh Libraries.

(10.) A Letter was read from Sr. Richard Walter to Mr Shubs. declaring his Approbation of the Design of Erecting Libraries in Wales. And Mr Shubs undertook to apprise Sr. Richard of the Advancements & Success the said Design has met with.

(11.) A Letter was Read from Mr Varle of Portsmouth-Dock, to Mr Shubs with a Bill of five Guineas there underwritten, which he gives to the Society. The Society desired Mr Shubs to return him their Thanks for this Benefaction.

(12.) Mr Meller Related that the Deed of Trust for a Lending Library at Carmarthen, being Finished, was delivered to the Lord Bp. of Bangor, who promised to endeavor to have it Signed by the Lords Bps of Hereford, Llandaff, & Worcester. And that a Catalogue of the Books with their Prices, was Annexed to the same, in a Schedule.

(13.) Mr A. D. Yeats was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, and Mr Shubs who Proposed him to desire his Attendance.

(14.) Dr Moss was Chosen a Residing Member of this Society, and being Proposed by Mr Edwards and Mr Hoare undertooke to desire his Attendance.

(15.) Mr Meller Related that he has Rec'd the Books transmitted by Mr Berrington of Wittenham to Mr Fox, for the Welsh Libraries.

(16.) A Letter was Read from Mr Tenton of Nottingham Accepting the Correspondency, being proposed by Mr Joynes.

further from Mr Bedford of Bristol who has prevaild with the Company of Merchants there to give twenty Pounds to the Welsh Libraries, which will be paid in London before Christ by Mr Vans an Attorney. And further writes that Mr Carey intended to return £5 to Mr Shute as a Benefaction to the Society. He also complains of some Mismanagements in Collecting Brief-Money.

(12.) The Society Agreed that their Thanks should be returnd to Mr Bedford, with intimation that he shall soon be Apprisd of the Present State of the Affair of the Welsh Libraries, and of the Methods taken to Secure the same.

(13.) Upon the Motion of Mr Moller, Agreed, that an Abstract of the Order of Settlement for Welsh Libraries be Printed at the Charge of this Society; and that the Propriety for the same be Revisd.

(14.) Mr Moller Reported from the Standing Committee, who were appointed to Consider of Regulations for the future Secretary, that they had considerd of the same accordingly, which were Read and with some Amendments Agreed to; and are as Follow.

1. It is the Opinion of this Committee that the Salary to be Allowd the future Secretary do not Exceed Sixty Pounds per Annum. (NB. The Society Agreed to this, in Regard that they may have it in their Power farther to Reward his Diligence & Industry.)
2. Also, we judge it Convenient that he do Live near the Treasurer.
3. Also, that he do make an Abstract of all Letters Sent to & from the Society, according to a Method herewith Prepard.
4. Also, that all Letters be Directed to the Secretary, to be Left at Mr Shutes, and so put into a Box, to be Openid at each following Meeting. To which Mr Shute also Consented.
5. Also, that all Letters sent into the Country by the Secretary, be left at Mr Shutes, to be put into the Post by the Messenger.
6. Also, that the Messenger do keep an Account of all Letters by Him received from the Secretary, and thus Deliverd into the Post-House.
7. Also, that the Secretary do keep a Book, wherein he shall Enter Copies of all the General Letters; and of such Particular Letters as the Society shall Direct.
8. Also, that the Secretary do at the Beginning of each Quarter, lay before the Society an Abstract of the Most Material Transactions of the Quarter Preceeding.
9. Also, that there be An Index of the Persons & Matters contained in the Abstracts of Letters and of the Minutes.
10. Also that the Secretary do Enter the Accompts of the Society, into the Great Book; after every Audit.

was a Corresponding Member of this Society, for Secretary, who was late in the Se-
His Grace the Duke of Somerset, is is well known to Mr Snape his Graces Chaplain
to Mr Gray.

(23.) Agreed that the Absent Members be Summond to the next Meeting, when the Society will proceed to the Choice of a new Secretary, and that they be directed where to enquire after Mr Newman in the mean time.

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24. June, 1708.

Present, Mr Thule, Sir John Philipps, Mr Edwards, Mr Tayleure, Mr Chamberlayne (Mr Hales a Correspondent) Mr Nelson, Mr Taylor, Mr Hodges, Mr Fox, Mr Mayo, Mr Sleare, Mr Melmoth, Mr Lowthe, Mr King, Mr Miller (Mr Hinton of Newbury a Correspondent) Mr Bromfield,

Mr Serjt Hooke in the Chair,

(1.) Agreed that Sir John Philipps be Chairman for the Month enguing.

(2.) Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to Secure as many Bibles, Testaments, & Common-Prayers as will come to about twenty Pounds, to be sent to the Correspondents at their own Charge, according as Occasion shall Require.

(3.) Mr Hodges Related that Mr Lloyd of Alt y Cadno in Carmarthenshire is Deceas'd; whereupon the Society Ordered his Name to be Struck out of List of Correspondents.

~~(4.) A Letter was Read from Mr A. D. Yeate to Mr Chamberlayne, shewing that fourty pounds being two years due to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge~~

(5.) Mr Newman was Chosen Secretary to the Society; And the Society Agreed to desire Mr Hoare to Apprise Mr Newman of it, and that he would Attend at the next Meeting.

(6.) Agreed that a Copy of the Regulations of the Secretary Agreed to the last week, be communicated to Mr Newman.

(7.) A Letter was Read from Mr Creed of Buckland owning the Rect. of the Books transmitted to him, and for which he will pay, as soon as he shall receive some others which he desires in this Letter. He knows of any Charity Schools erected already in his Neighbourhood, as was hinted by Mr Watts of Oxford.

(8.) Another from Mr Price of Whitfield, in Answer to the Societies second General Letter; and relates some particulars concerning Charity Schools at Whitfield and Tyrrsham; which were Agreed to be Considered when the Account of Schools, now in the Press, shall be Reprinted.

(9.) Another from Mr Dean Chetwood to Mr King, who acquainted him of his been Chosen a Resident Member of the Society; of which Mr Dean Chetwood Accepts. (N.B. this Lre is numbred 1314.) Vid. 17. June

(10.) Upon the Motion of Mr Melmoth, the Society Agreed that the late Report from the Standing Committee 3. May concerning the State of the Society should be hereafter Inserted, and it is as followeth.

The Committee taking the Annual Subscriptions to the Society into Consideration, found the Total Sum thereof to be £ 321 : 08 : 00.

being 28 : 06 : 00, they think is Doubtful.

The Annual and certain Charge paid by the Society, is

	£	s	d
To the Secretary			70 : 00 : 00
The Yearly Expence to Scholrs.			20 : 00 : 00
To the Messenger.			10 : 00 : 00
Expences for Postage & Paper: Sending of Baskets; Fire, Candle, &c at Mr Shute; to the Woman Attending the Committee, &c.			27 : 00 : 00
Printing the Annual Sermon, and Accounts of Scholrs, amounts to			35 : 00 : 00
			162 : 00 : 00

	£	s	d
Good Money —			293 : 02 : 00
Ordinary Disbursements.			162 : 00 : 00
Remaining to the Society.			131 : 02 : 00

So that out of the Good Money, the Society seems to have no more Left to them to dispose of than 131 : 02 : 00 : per ann. But, The Houses in Gloucester Court, will hence forward, produce

	£	s	d
per annum —			04 : 00 : 00
Mr De la Bere pays constantly per annum —			05 : 00 : 00
Mr Jenwick pays constantly per ann —			02 : 00 : 00
Mr Lovet Friend has paid for 3 years Successively 10 : p.r ann; and there are great hopes of its Continuance. —			10 : 00 : 00
Benefactions.			24 : 00 : 00
			131 : 02 : 00
			155 : 02 : 00

This advances the Good Money to 155 : 02 : 00 p ann Remaining to the Society all Ordinary Expences being defrayd.

The Committee also find, that the several Gentlemen following have been Elected for Residing Members, but have not Attended nor Subscribed, viz.t

1699. May. 9. Mr Justice Railton. (Mr Chamberlayne will speak to him when Mr Bray comes to Town.
Lord Bp. of Gloucester. (Keeps his Chambers.)
June 19. Dr Cox. (Declind in Circumstances.)
Octob 31. Mr Farrer. (Mr Orlebar will speak.)
March 21. Mr Martin. (Declines.) of the Church in ye Poultry
1700. June. 6. Ld Bp. of Sarg. qu. (whether not transfer'd to ye Corporation.)
July 18. Dr Nich. Pitt. (Mr Seaman will speak.) qu. who
25. ~~Mr Harris (Dead.)~~
March 17. Sr Arthur Owen. (Sr John Philipps to be spoken to.)
1701. April. 14. Sr John Charden. (Declind.)
June 16. Dr Verney. (Mr Manningham to be applied to.)
Dr Barton. (Mr. Shute will speak.) has been spoke to by Mr Mayo he sd he was coming to the Society.
1702. Dec 17. ~~Mr Barker. (Dead)~~
Febr. 14. Mr Gervais. (Mr Hoare will speak.)

Mr Dunch (Declind.)
Mr Bell (Mr Molineux will speak.)
Dr Raynes (Mr Nelson will speak.) Mr Nelson has spoke & obtain'd promise.
Dr Millington (Declind.)
Dr Trimnel Bp of Norwich (Mr Shute will speak.)
Ld Bp of Kilmore (Mr Shute will speak.)
Dr Roby (Declind.)
Mr Carpenter (Dr Sloane will speak.)
Dr Hare (Mr Shute says will Attend, upon his Return.)

Members in long Arrears, are

	£	s	d
Dr Bray, who Subscribed (in Books) p annd	05	00	00
Mr Reynolds, who subscribed p annd	05	00	00
Mr Neville	04	00	00
Mr Shute, who paying to the Schole at St Alfags, is excused from paying in his Arrears, for some time. As per Minut. 9. of 20. March. 1706	02	00	00
Mr Ram in Ireland	04	06	00
Mr Worth in Cornwal	05	00	00
Dr Torriano at Venice	03	00	00
	28	06	00

p. £15. for 3 years.

It is the Opinion of this Committee, That it be Recommended to the several Members, to Endeavour of such of their Acquaintanes as are in Arrear, to their Subscriptions do pay in the same. (Agreed.)

Also, that when any small Tracts are Approved by the Society, in Order to be Dispersed, Endeavour be used to Obtain the Copie; or at least, a Liberty of Printing a Number of Them. (Agreed.)

Also, That something may be saved by Buying Books at the best Hand; and that when the Society Buy any Number, Care be taken that they have the same Allowance as Booksellers have on the like Occasion. (Agreed.)

1. July. 1708.

Present Dr. King, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Bromfield (Mr. Theate and Mr. Gardner correspondts) Mr. Miller, Mr. Nelson Mr. Stubbs Mr. Edwards, Mr. Taylour (Sr. Nicho.s Pelham & Mr. Hales Corresp.ds) Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Trollope.

Sr. John Philips in the Chair

1. Henry Newman attending according to the desire of the Society the Regulations agreed on for their future Secretary were read, and the Minute declaring their choice of him for that Post being also read, he with abundance of Thanks for the Honour they did him, accepted the Employm.t upon the Terms mention'd in the said Regulations.

2. Agreed that Mr. Sare be desired to deliver 3500. of Dr. Moss's Sermons to Mr. Downing, and that both of them be desired not to dispose of any till Dr. Morse gives leave for their publication.

3. Agreed that the Secry take care that the Minutes N.o 3. 4. 5 of the 17th. June, be observ'd by Mr. Downing.

4. Agreed that Dr. King in the Absence of Mr. Hoar acquaint Dr. Moss of his being chose a Residing Member, and desire his attendance the next Meeting.

5. Mr. Shute acquainting the Society that he had receiv'd £20. from the Comp.a of Merchants at Bristol for the Welch Libraries: Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Alderman Batchelor and the other Gent.n at Bristol by whose kind Offices that Benefaction was obtain'd.

6. Agreed that the Secry prepare a Letter of Thanks accordingly to be laid before the Comittee next Monday.

7. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlain be desir'd to procure a Copie of Mrs. Brown's Will so farr as relates to a Legacy she left to propagate Religion, to be communicated to the Society.

8. Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd acquainted the Society that Mr. Worth of Perrinpe in Cornwall had remitted to him £15. being in full of his Arrears to the Society, that he had paid the same to the Treasurer, and that for some reasons Mr. Worth would henceforward discontinue his Gift.

9. Mr. Chancelor also communicated to the Society 2 Letters one [illegible] thereof Mr. Worth of Penrin which was read, and ye other Anex enclosing the Regulations intended for a considerable Charity Sch erected at Suckley in Worcester-Shire which being long was refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Committee.

10. The Poors Box being open'd there was found in it £. 10. 1?. which was deliver'd to Mr. Skeate.

11. Mr. Skeate acquainted the Society that last Sunday Morning the Revd. Dr. Gasgarth Minr. of Allhallows Bartin by the Tower preach'd a Charity Sermon for the Girls School in Tower-Ward and the Collection that follow'd it amounted to £. 8"-"-.

12. Mr. Skeate further acquainted the Society that there is a Charity School now erecting at Shippon Mallet in Somersetshire to which the Subscriptions already made amount to £. 20. ff Ann. and that the Minr. of the Place was Mr. Jn. Whithand.

13. Mr. Skeate further acquainted the Society that a Subscript was going forward at Abington for a charity School, that Mr. Michl. Rawlins the Mayor of the Town was with Mr. Skeate to desire Sermons and Accounts to promote the Schools, with 2. Subscription Roles might be sent to him, by Perton's Coa at the Saracen's head in Friday Street every Tuesday, Thurs and Saturday.

14. Agreed to send Mr. Worth of Penrin an Accot. of the Schools with the Societys 2. Printed Letter to their Correspondents.

15. Mr. Stubbs acquainted the Society that he had received by the hands of Mr. Mountague Wood Recr. of St. Michl. Royal from Mr. Saml. Carte Minr. of St. Marys Leicester a second Benefacti of £. 1. 9". 6. towards the Welsh Libraries.

16. A Letter from the Revd. Mr. John Hutton of Standford to Mr Nelson was read and refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Committee.

Agreed.

17. Agreed that 3500. Proposals for erecting Welsh Libraries be printed, and that the Committee have the Care of correcting 'em in the Press

18. Mr. Dean Booth of Bristol having been chose a Residing Member;

19 Agreed that Mr. Shute who propos'd him acquaint him with it, and desire his Attendance.

20. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Circular Letter to be wrote to all the corresponding Members signifying that Mr. Wanley has resign'd his charge as Secry, that Henry Newman is chosen to succeed him, and that their Letters be directed to him at the Revd. Mr. Shutes in Bartlet's Buildings near Holborn.

8th July. 1708.

Present

Mr. Meller, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Stare, Mr. Shute Mr. Hodges, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Steate, Dr. King, Mr. Gardner.

Sr. John Philips in the Chair.

1 Agreed that the Secry enquire what care Mr. Fox has taken to observe the Min. N°. 2. 24th June and acquaint ye Society.

2. Agreed Mr. Price's information in Min. N°. 8. 24th June be inserted in the next Edition of the Acct. of Schools.

3. Agreed that Mr. Steate, & Mr. Gardner have 200. of Dr. Mos's Sermon's and Acct. of Schools. viz. 100. to be stich't up in Marble Paper and 100, to be stich'd up plain to give away.

4. Mr. Steate acquainted the Society that there was a collection at Kensington last Lords day for the poor Boys and Girls which amounted to about £. 20.

5. Mr. Steate further acquainted the Society that there is a Charity School going to be erected at Highgate, Dr. Sacheverell Atterbury being Minr. of the Parish.

Mr. Gardner

6. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeates's Acct. of distributing £3 found in the Poors Box last April was read.

7. Agreed that there be 100. more of Dr. Mos's Sermons and Acct.s of Schools stitch'd up in Marble Paper for the Members of the Society.

8. Agreed that Mr. Tare be desired if he can to acquaint the Society to whom Dr. Mos has or shall give away any of his Sermons, to the end the Society may avoid presenting them to the same Persons.

9. Agreed that all Annual and Occasional Benefactors to the Society have the Charity Sermons and Acct.s of Schools sent to 'em, and that the Treasr. be desired to take care thereof.

10. A Letter of Thanks to Mr. Beeman Batchelor at Bristol was Read and after some amendments approved of by the Society.

11. A circular Letter to all the correspondents signifying their choice of a New Secry was likewise read and approv'd of.

12 Agreed that the Letters sent to several Members of the Society relating to the Caracter of their New Secry be lodg'd among the Societys Papers.

13. Agreed that Dr. Mos's Sermon and the Acct.s of Schools be presented to the Archbps of Canterbury, York & ye Bp of Lond.

14. A Motion being made that a Notitia Parochialis be sent every corresponding Member that is a Clergy Man in the next Packett.

15 Agreed that it be recommended to the Standing Comittee to consider of that Motion, and report their Opinion of it to the Society the next Meeting.

16 Mr. Meller reported that he had receiv'd from the hon.r of Sr. Nicholas Pelham, a Benefaction of £1.1.6. from a Gentleman in Essex towards the Welsh Libraries and that the same was p.d to Mr. Shute.

17 Agreed that the Letters that were to be now read, be referr'd to the Standing Comittee to report the Contents of 'em to the Society.

15th July 1708

Present Mr Shute, Mr Taylers, Mr Meller, Dr King, Mr Mayo
Mr Edwards, Mr La Motte, Mr Orleban, Dr Clare, Mr Trollop
Mr Chamberlain.

Sr John Philips in the Chair.

9 Jan 1707. Min (2) 1. A Clause in Mrs Browns Will (being nothing £100 for propagating Religion) being read, it appear'd that the Bequest was intended for the Corporation Society.

2. Agreed that 12. of Dr Moss's Sermons, and the Acct. of Schools be Stich'd up and Gilt to be presented to Dr King to be dispos'd of as he shall think fitt.

3. Agreed that 6. of Dr Moss's Sermons and Acct. of Schools be sent to Mr Watts of St Johns Coll. Oxon.

4. A Motion being made that a Packett of small Books, to be distributed amongst the Poor, be sent down with the Libraries to Carmarthenshire.

5. Agreed that the s.d Motion be refer'd to the standing Comittee and that Mr Meller be desired to bring a List of the Trustees for the Welch Libraries to the next Comittee.

6. Sr Tho.s Stepney being chose a residing Member.

7. Agreed that Sr John Philips who propos'd him acquaint him with it and desire his Attendance.

8. Agreed that upon any Election of Members, or other Occasion of Balloting, ~~that~~ it be a standing Rule that the Messenger do not present the Box to any Corresponding Members and that this Minute be read upon every future Occasion of Balloting.

9. Agreed that 6. of Dr Moss's Sermons be presented to each residing Member with one of each Tract that has been dispers'd at the charge of the Society, since the last Quarter.

10. The Messenger acquainted the Society that the Bibles and Comm.on Pray.r Books &c.a which Mr Fox had bought pursuant to their direction Min. No. 2. 24th June last, were left at Mr Dommings.

Agreed

11. Agreed that the Secry send the Thanks of this Society to Richard King Esq.r at Exeter for the Benefactions he has procur'd to the Welch Libraries, and also to let him know that the changing of their Secry occasion'd the delay in answering his Letters.

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22. July. 1708.

Present, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Shute, Mr. Stubbs Dr. Stare, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Rotherick, Mr. Chamberlain.

Jr. John Philips in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d Dr. Rotherick ~~being~~ being chose a Residing Mem.r was introduced by Dr. Stare.

2. Mr. Shute acquainted the Society that according to their direction he had presented the Arch Bp of Canterbury with Dr. Moss's Sermon and the Account of Schools.

3. Agreed that Mr. Stubbs be desired to send 6. of Dr. Moss's Sermons and Account of Schools to the Arch Bp of York and the Bp of London.

4. Agreed that the Report of the Comittee relating to the Notitia Parochialis be read next meeting and that the Secry take care to lay one of 'em before the Society by that time.

5. Mr. Stubbs acquainted the Society that Mr. Evans a corresponding Member was now bound to America, and mov'd that if they thought fitt to bestow any of their Books to be dispers'd in those parts by his hands, they would very probably do much good.

6. Agreed that the said motion be refer'd to the Standing Comittee, and that Mr. Evans be desired to give the Secry a List of such Books in their Packets as would do most service in those parts.

The Opinion

7. The Opinion of the Committee being reported that it is not proper to come to a Resolution of sending any Number of small Tracts with the Libraries till they are further advanc'd the Society agreed to the said Report.

8. Agreed that the General Packets be forthwith made ready to be sent to the correspondent Members.

9. Agreed that the Messenger lay before the next Committee a List of the Numbers and Titles of the Books there are in the Societys Stock, and that the Standing Committee consider what of those Books may properly constitute the Packet, and report their Opinion to the Society.

10. A Letter from the Revd. Mr. Frewen of Sidbury June. 30th. to Mr. Wanley was read giving an Account of his proceedings towards laying the Foundation of a School, that he had given 5. pounds, and the Parish would add 30. pounds more for rebuilding a Schoolhouse, that they were provided with a Sober Understanding Master, desires to be a distributor of the Societies Books, and to have such an Acct. of ye Society as may enable him to promote their pious designs.

11. Agreed that the said Letter be refer'd to the Consideration of the Standing Committee.

12. Another from Mr. Sam. Knight of Chippenham to Mr. Wanley 8th. July. 1708. That My Lord Oxford had bought a House wch. he designs for a Schoolhouse in his Parish, and Desires a Parcel from the Society, with Dr. Moss's Sermon & the Acct. of Schools &c.a

13. Another from the Revd. Mr. Fox of Boscomb 19th. July. 1708. recomending the publishing in an Apendix to the Societies next Acct. of Schools, or otherwise as they shall think fitt, the method of teaching poor Children in Small Parishes, (many of which he finds in Wiltshire especially in the Bourne) together with the method practis'd at Shoreham in Kent, in order to be dispersed among the Ministers of these places.

Agreed

14. Agreed that Mr. Fox's Letter be referr'd to ye Standing Com

15. Another from Mr. John Gilbert of Exeter 19th July declaring his readiness to accept of any Commands from ye Society.

16. Another from Sr. John Duddlestone of Bristol 19th July acknowledging the Receit of the Thanks of the Society for ye 20. pounds lately given by the Society of Merchts in Bristol to promote the Welch Libraries, and declaring their readiness to forward the Glorious Undertakings of the Society.

17. Another from Mr. Knight of Chippenham to the Secry July 20th desiring a freindly correspondence, to have a small parcel of the Society's Books, especially some of the late Sermons at the Rendezvous of Charity Children, and with them the new List of Charity Schools.

18. Another from Mr. Robt Sandilands at Speen July 20th 1708 thanking the Society for their favours, that he is endeavouring to promote the setting up a Society for Reformation of Manners in Newberry, as he had been instrumental in erecting that at Reading, that to promote this design, he thought Quarterly Sermons would be very conducive, and prevail'd with the Neighbouring Clergy to second his beginning in that Method, and that a Member of their Society had given 10. Shill. a Sermon towards upholding the Custom.

29th July. 1708.

Present Mr. Fayleur, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Dr. Rotherick, Dr. King, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Hales, a Benefactor) Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoo, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Edwards.

Sr. John Philips in the Chair.

1. Mr. Meller acquainting the Society that the Collections for Libraries had now put the Receivers into a condition of preparing 3. more Lending Libraries.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Secry write to the Bishops of Bangor, Llandaff, and S.t Asaph to acquaint their Lordships of the preparations that were making to erect Lending Libraries in their Sevral Dioceses and that the Undertakers humbly desir'd to know of their Lordships what place in their respective Dioceses they would recommend for erecting such Lending Libraries.

3. A Letter of the 17.th July from M.r Vaughan of Derllis to S.r John Philips was read, desiring a parcel of little Books about confirmation to disperse in Carmarthenshire.

4. Agreed that a Parcel of the little Books concerning confir=mation, not exceeding 100. of the Books before, and 100. of those after Confirmation be sent to M.r Vaughan of Derllis to be presented to the L.d Bishop of S.t Davids.

5. ~~Agreed that M.r Stubbs, M.r Meller, and D.r Bray be desired to confer together ab.t the best manner of dispeing those Books they have received for Lending Libraries, and of buying others to compleat 3. more Lending Libraries.~~

6. Agreed that M.r Stubbs and M.r Meller lay before the next Standing Comittee a List of the Books now in their hands towards erecting Lending Libraries, and that the said Comittee consider what Books will be proper to be added to those, to compleat the 3. Libraries, & y.e D.r Bray be desir'd to assist at y.e Comittee.

7. Agreed that the Secry collect the Minutes for 6. M.ths past relating to Lending Libraries, and lay them before the Comittee.

8. Agreed that M.r Hoar be Chairman y.e Month ensuing.

9. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Vad. of 20.s be deliver'd to M.r Chamberlayne to be dispos'd of as he shall think fitt at Windsor, the Books in the Packet to be such as M.r Chamberlayne & the Treasurer shall agree upon.

10. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 20.s in Vad. be deliver'd to M.r Lorrain to be dispers'd in Newgate, the Books to be such as the Treasurer and M.r Lorrain shall agree upon.

11. D.r King, M.r de la Mothe, M.r Mayo, and M.r Meller ~~[illegible]~~ reported, that according to the direction of the Society they had perus'd the

the little Discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration, and approved of it, as a Tract ~~that might be very useful~~ fit to be admitted into the Society's Packetts.

12. Agreed that the Discourse concerning Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration be admitted into the Society's Packets, and that 500. of them be bought to be dispersed in the next Packetts.

13. It was reported from the Standing Comittee that the Notitia Parochialis had been consider'd by them, and that they were of Opinion that it was not advisable, to send any of 'em to the corresponding Members; to which the Society agreed.

14. Mr. Thute reported that he had not yet been able to meet with Mr. Evans to inform himself what Books of ye Societys would be useful to take with him to be dispersed in America.

15. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 30.lb in Vab. be given to Mr. Evans to be dispersed in America as he shall think fitt, the Books to be agreed upon betwixt him and ye Treasr.

16. It was reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to move the Society ~~desire Mr Thute~~ to buy 500. Short view of Societys; And also to add 200. of the Papers call'd Address to Sea-Officers to be sent to the corresponding Members near the Sea, to which the Society agreed.

17. A Letter from Mr. Jolland of Denton July 24.th was read desiring that Mr. Downing would send him 50. of the Husbandman's Manual by Grantham Carrier, and that he would take due care to pay him.

18. Order'd that ye Messengr acqt Mr. Downing wth Mr. Jolland's req

19. A Letter from Mr. Osmond of Exeter July 24. was read acquainting the Society that he hop'd by Xtmas next to collect 5. pounds for their use.

20. Order'd that ye Secry send him the Thanks of the Society

21. A Letter from Mr. Feaven of Sidbury July 24.th was read acquainting the Societie that One of his Parishioners had lately pr a Shee

a Sheet of Paper in his hands called The Layman's reasons for holding Stated Communion with a Congregation of Moderate Dissenters of which he supposes D.r Foe to be the Author, that it was 1.st printed at London, and after reprinted at Exeter, and with great Industry dispers'd; And tho' a trifling thing passes among the Common People for a full Justification of their Separation: He desires to know whether the Society will not think it worth their while to have it answer'd. Or at least that there should be one made for the West of England, and for the convenience of dispersing it, that it should be printed at Exeter.

22. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Comittee.

23 The following Letters from Mr. Wroe of Manchester July. 20.th
Mr. Scott of Northwood
Mr. Echard of Louth &c } all of July. 21.st
Mr. Wright of Okeham
Mr. Todd of Penaith July 22.d
Mr. Whinfeild of Newcastle July 23.d
Mr. Carte of Leicester — } July. 24.th
Mr. Conant of Litchett Joseph
Mr. Colbron of Brighthelmston, July. 26.th

were read acknawledging their readiness to prosecute the Designs of the Society, and congratulating the Secry in the choice they had lately made.

24. Another from Mr. Price of Whitfeild July 20.th returning Thanks to the Society for a parcel of Tracts he had receiv'd, which he should endeavour to distribute so as might best answer their good Designs.

25. Another from Mr. Grave of Lewes July 22.d. acquainting the 1338. Society that there had been endeavours for several years past to erect a Library there, but that it had been obstructed by an Objection, that there wanted Rules and Methods for preserving the Books, and securing their return, and the Society having notice that they had prepar'd such Rules, he desires they may be communicated to him.

26. Another from Mr. Brattle of Boston in New Engld To Mr. Chamberl. Feb.ry 25. acknowledging with thanks the Rect. of the Books he had sent to

sent to the Publick Library at Cambridge, and desiring to correspond with him in anything wherein he might be serviceable to the Noble Design of Propagating the Gospel.

27. Another from Mr. Bromfield of Boston in N. Engd to Mr Chamberlayne Feb.y 24.th Acquainting him that the Books sent to him by the Venerable Society were dispers'd up & down the Country, that he had sent a Specimen of the Books printed in New-Engd to promote Piety and Reformation, that Mr. Richd Billing was Minr of Little Compton, and had been very instrumental there to bring off the Quakers from their Errors; That as to Schools their poverty would not allow 'em to make any great progress in erecting of 'em, except at Boston where they had two Free Schools, but that some help from abroad might probably provoke some to sett forward so good a Work. That he was glad to understand the Venerable Society had imploy'd so good a Man as Mr. Elias Neau of N. York in their Service that the work of Reformation in that Country was (under God) owing to the Societies in England, to whose Prayers he desir'd to be recommended.

28. Agreed that the said Letter be refer'd to the Standing Comittee.

Aug. 5.th 1708.

Present S.r John Philips, Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Meller Mr. Mayo (Mr. Evans corresponding) Mr. Melmoth.

Mr. Hoar in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the Comittee relating to the Number of Books to be dispers'd in each Packett being read, they were agreed to by the Society and are as follows. Viz.t

2. Further Instructions to those that have learn'd by Catech.
1. Order of Schools for Boys.
1. Order of Schools for Girls to such Correspond.ts as have or live where there are no Girls Schools
12. Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls.
2. New Family Prayers
4. Dr. More's Sermons with the Acct of Schools.
12. Proposals for erecting Welch Libraries.

2. The Comittee moving that 100. more of the Discourses concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration be bought, and that 2. be inserted in each Packett, the Society agreed that 200. be bought.

3. It being reported from the Comittee that they were of Opinion 1000. of Mr. Fox's Method for teaching poor Children in small Parishes should be printed, The Society agreed to it, and that 3. of those Methods be put up in each Packet.

4. Mr. Nelson acqd. the Society that Mr. Chiswell had told him that he had 500. of Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution and that he expected the Society would take them from him.

5. Agreed that the Secry search the Minutes relating to that Book, and lay them before the Society next meeting.

6. Mr. Chamberlain's Letter of the 4th. of Augst. being read

7. Agreed that 12. of Dr. Moss's Sermons with the Account of Schools, 12. of the last Sheet Sermons, and some Orders for Schools be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had made some progress in considering what Books should be added to the Lending Libraries, and that an Account of 'em should be laid before the Society when they were compleated.

9. Agreed that 200. more Short View of Societies be bought and that 2. be sent in each Packett.

10. Agreed that the Society take off ~~be at the charge of printing~~ 250. of the Husband-Man's Manual in Welch, which they understand is now in the Press.

11. It was reported from the Comittee that the Scheam for promoting a Charity School at Suckley in Worcestershire, had been read, that they had made some Amendments to it, and were of Opinion that a Letter should be wrote to Mr. Chancellor Lloyd signifying that they like the design well, but think it necessary that it should receive the Drs further consideration (according to the desire of the Letter that covers it) before it be made publick, to which the Society agreed. The following Letters were read. Viz.

From Mr. Chamberlayne at Windsor, Mr. Milton of Skipton, Mr. Williams of [illegible], Mr. Gilbert of Locko, Mr. Pocock of Colmer, Mr. Addison of Abingdon, Mr. Bithel of [illegible], Mr. Harries of Llantrisent, Mr. Barnsley of Sel[illegible]comb, Mr. Blagge of [illegible], Mr. [illegible] of Newcastle, Mr. Bagshaw of Barrow, Mr. Chandler of [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday. 12th Aug. 1708.

Present. S. John Philipps, W. Meller, W. Thute, M. Mapp
D. Bray, W. Edwards, W. Melmoth, (W. Evans Chap.

S. Jn. Philipps in ye Chair in ye Absence of W. Hoar.

1. Agreed That the Min. N.o 6. of the 29th July be enlarged and that the Comittee be impower'd to buy all such Books and Cases as shall be necessary to compleat the 3. Lending Libraries now to be erected.

2. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning W. Frewen's Letters of the 30th June and 24th July being reported, the Society agreed to it as follows viz.t That the 2. General Letter be sent to him, with advice that a small parcel of Books shall also be sent as soon as he signifys by what Carrier they may be safely convey'd. And as to the Subject of his 2. Letter, they think it more proper for him to apply to his Diocesan than to the Society for direction. That some Papers agst Sabbath Breaking, Drunkeness, Swearing and Uncleanness to the val. of 5.l be added to the comon Packets sent to W.m Frewen.

3. W.m Skeate's and W.m Gardner's Account of the Distribution of Money found in the Poor's Box last April which should have been read the last Meeting, ~~was now read~~ (according to a Standing Rule of the Society at the coming in of every New Chair Man) was now read.

4 Agreed that the Covenant which the Library-Keeper of Carmarthen is to enter into be engross'd, and sent down with the Library to the Trustees to be Executed according to the Deed of Trust.

5. Agreed that 4000. Blank Receits be printed for the use of the 4. Lending Libraries to be erected in Wales, and that the manner of doing it be refer'd to the Comittee.

6. The Opinion of the Comittee being reported that 1000. Copies of the new Catalogue should be printed, and that 3. be put into each Packet, the Society agreed to the s.d Report.

7. The Rev.d D.r Bradford being chose a Residing Member M.r Mayo who propos'd him, is desir'd to acquaint him with it, and invite him to the Society.

8. A Motion being made that Subscription Roles be prepared to lie before the Society for such Members as think convenient to Subscribe to erecting Libraries in Wales.

9. Agreed that such Roles be prepared, and that the Number and Title of 'em, and the persons into whose hands they shall be put be refer'd to the Comittee.

10. The Min.s N.o (9) of the 16.th Jan.y 1706/7 and (4)(5) of the 30.th Jan.y and (4) of the 17.th April 1707. Relating to Arch B.p Tillotson's Sermons being read; It appear'd that the Society were not obliged to take off those Books from M.r Chiswell.

11. Agreed that a Copy of those Min.s be sent to M.r Nelson.

12. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning M.r Kirkwood's Letter 9.th July being reported the Society agreed to it. viz.t That the Secry acquaint him that the Society are pleas'd that their Books came safe to his hands, and were any ways serviceable to his good Designs, that they shall send him a parcel of the Books they have publish'd since the last Packett, as soon as they know how they may be safely convey'd.

13. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning M.r Gibson's Letter 26.th July being reported, the Society agreed to it as follows, That the Minutes from 13.th Nov.r 1707. be laid before the Comittee, in order to trans=mitt the most material of 'em to M.r Gibson.

14. It was further reported from the Comittee as their Opinion that for the future once a Quarter the most Material Minutes be collected, and sent to all the corresponding Members that shall desire the same ~~which the Society agreed with the following Limitations~~ which being debated the Society agreed as follows.

15. That the Quarterly Abstract of the Minutes be sent to M.r Gibson M.r Arch=Deacon Frank, M.r King of Exeter, and any other Member ~~of Towns~~ that has desired the same. The foll. Letters were read

M.r From M.r Holland of Bangor M.r Jorden of Newland M.r Davies of Salop, M.r Powel of Shrewsbury M.r Stubbs at Boxted, M.r Leith of Bedford M.r Fenwick of Hallaton, M.r King of Exeter, M.r Chamberlayne at Windsor & M.r Fox of Bosomb, the two last of w.ch were refered to y.e

Thursday 19th Aug. 1708

Present. S.r John Philipps, M.r Hunte, M.r Meller,
M.r Melmoth, M.r Seaman (M.r Evans corresponds)
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Edwards.

M.r Hoar in the Chair.

1. Agreed That for the better dispatching the publication of M.r Fox's Method of teaching poor Children in small Parishes; That the same be printed at the End of the New Catalogue now in the Press.

2. 'Twas reported from the Comittee that they had drawn up a Catalogue of Books for the Bangor Library, and desired that M.r Bray would sett a Value to each Book, in order to their choosing out of them to the Value of 50. pounds.

3. The Society was acquainted that many of the Books being scarce, M.r Bray had desired till this day Senight to return his Estimate of the Value.

4. M.r Meller produced a Copy of a Blank Receit to be printed for the Use of the Lending Libraries, which being read was approved of by the Society.

5. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Nelson to M.r Hoar, it was moved that 500. of Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution be purchas'd of M.r Chiswell.

NB. 6. Agreed that the consideration of that Motion be suspended till after the next Audit of the Society's Accounts.

7. Agreed that the Comittee consider of the best manner of dispersing Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution now in the hands of the Treasurer.

8. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that the Abstracts of the Letters of both days, be read but once, and that to be after the Second Reading of the first days Minutes.

Upon read

9. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Fox's last Letter M.r Cumberlayne mov'd that one of D.r Talbot's Christian School Masters might be given to him to dispose of as he should have Occasion to which motion the Society Agreed.

10. Agreed That the Books M.r Fox desires may be added to his next Packet, be sent to him accordingly.

11. Upon reading the Lord Bishop of Llandaff's Letter of 14.th Curr.t Order'd that one of the Printed Proposals, and Rules for preserving the Libraries be sent to his Lordship.

The following Letters were read viz.t from M.r Kirshaw of Ripley, M.r Morris in London, M.r Sandford of Presteigne M.r Addison of Abingdon, M.r Killingbeck of Leeds, M.r Beaulieu of Whitechurch, M.r Keith of Edburton, M.r Catlyn of Kerry L.d Bp of Llandaff at Hereford and from M.r Thornicraft the Messenger, the last of which Letters was refer'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 26.th Aug.st 1708

Present. M.r Stubbs, M.r Shute, M.r Meller, D.r Clare, M.r Edwards.

M.r Hoar being Absent, M.r Edwards took the Chair.

1. M.r Levine was chose a residing Member, and M.r Meller in the Absence of S.r John Philipps who propos'd him, is to acquaint him with it and desire his Attendance.

2. Agreed that M.r Osterwald's Catechism be added to M.r King's next Packett.

3. Agreed that M.r Stubbs be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that M.r Bray's Estimate of the Books for the Bangor Library, be refer'd to the Comittee to be reduc'd to 3.l Bad. of 50

5. A Letter from M.r Hallows of Hertford, 22.nd Aug.t being read.

6. Agreed that there be added to M.r Hallows next Packett 25. of D.r Bradford's Discourse on Regeneration, and as many little Books of Prayers &c. as will make up the Additional part to the Value of 5. Shillings.

7. A Letter from M.r Morse of Newent 14.th Aug.t being

8. Agreed that 2. Spelling Books and One of M.r Lewis's Catechisms be added to the next Packett sent to M.r Morse.

9. The Opinion of the Comittee relating to M.r Lovelings Letter of the 31.st July being reported, the Society agrees to it as follows viz.t That there be added to M.r Lovelings next Packett 12. Common Prayer Books. 25. of the Prayers for Schools, and One Christian Schoolmaster; And that he be advis'd that tho' the Society has given many of those Books away, yet they have not distributed Bibles or Common Prayer Books, but when there were Benefactions appropriated for that purpose, of which at present they have neither in Stock, but were willing to go out of their usual way to gratifie him.

10. It was further reported from the Comittee as their Opinion that in Answer to M.r Chamberlayne's Letter of 10.th Aug. the Secry should send him the Minutes of the Society since the 1.st of July and that he acquaint M.r Gibson, M.r King, and M.r Arch Deacon Frank the Resolutions of the Society of sending 'em hereafter An Abstract of their Minutes Quarterly, to which the Society agreed.

11. Read part of a Letter from the Bp of Landaff to M.r Chamberlayne of 19.th Aug.t Another from the Bp of Bangor to the Secry of the 19.th Aug.t Another from M.r Sturmy of East-Hatley of the 20.th August.

Thursday 2.d Sep.r 1708.

Present M.r Shute, M.r Hoar, M.r Nelson, M.r Mayo, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Melmoth, M.r Evans & M.r Hutchinson

M.r Stubbs in the Chair.

1. Whereas by Min.(8.) 23. Jan.y 1706/7 it was agreed that the last Distribution of the Charity Money found in the Poors Box, should be read upon the coming in of every New Chairman; The Intent of the s.d Resolution being now debated, Agreed that an Abstract only of the said Distribution be read upon the coming in of every new Chairman & that the Book wherein those Acc.ts are entred, be laid before the Society every Meet-

2. M.r Mayo acquainted the Society that he had lately rec.d 10. pounds from an unknown hand to be apply'd to Charity Schools as the Society should direct.

3. Agreed that the Disposition of the said Benefaction be suspended till M.r Gardner and M.r Steare return to Town.

4. Agreed that M.r Mayo be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to his friend the Benefactor.

5. M.r Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that upon his presenting some of the Societys Papers to M.rs Littleton Sister to the late D.r Brown, she was pleased to give him 5. pounds to be apply'd to promote the Designs of the Society.

6. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to give M.rs Littleton the Thanks of the Society for the said Benefaction.

7. A Motion being made that Methods might be consider'd for the more regular proposing Residing Members, and better Securing the Attendance of those that are chosen.

8. Agreed that the said Motion be refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Comittee.

9. M.r Shute acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd 40. ℔ from M.r Fenwick a corresponding Member, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent to M.r Fenwick

11. The Resolution of the Society last Meeting relating to M.r Loveling's Letter of 31.st July being read.

12. Order'd that the Secry prepare an Answer to the said Letter pursuant to the present Debate of the Society.

13. A Letter from the Dean of St. Asaph of the 30.th August to M.r Chamberlayne being read.

14. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to acquaint M.r Dean Stanley his being chose a Residing Member of this Society, and that his Attendance is accordingly desired; That he communicate M.r Dean's Letter to the Bishop of St. Asaph, and obtain his Opinion in reference to the Place for erecting a Lending Library design'd for his Lord.s Diocess.

Letters

Letters from the following Gentlemen were also read. viz.
Mr. Sam.l Blackwell at Brampton Aug. 25th. Mr. Jos. Grave at Lewes Aug. 28
Mr. Tho.s Frank at Caufeild Aug. 30th

Thursday. 9th Sepr. 1708.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards (Mr. Evans Corresp.t)

Mr. Stubbs in the Chair

1. Agreed that as many of the Remainder of Dr. Gastril's Sermons at the Meeting of the Charity Schools Anno 1707. as the Treasurer shall think proper be put up in the next Packetts to be sent abroad.

2. Agreed that 100. of Dr. Gastril's Sermons in Quarto and 200. of the same in 8vo together with 100. of the Accounts of Schools 1707. be deliver'd to Mr. Chamberlayne to be sent to Ireland.

3. Agreed that a Common Packett be made up for Mr. Chamberlayne to present Mrs. Littleton.

4. Mr. Edwards acquainted the Society that a Charity School-house and Chapple were open'd last Midsummer at Ashton near Oundle in Northamptonshire endow'd wth 20. pounds ℔ Annum by Mrs. Reed a private Gentlewoman.

5. An Answer to Mr. Lowelings Letter of 31st July being read with an Amendment was approv'd of, and order'd to be sent to him.

6. A Letter from the Bishop of St. Asaph of 8th Sepr. to Mr. Chamberlayne was read; wherein his Ld.ship approves of Denbigh as the properest place to erect the Lending Librarie for his Diocese.

7. A Letter from Mr. Meller of 8th Sepr being read relating to the Carmarthen Librarie; Agreed that the Secry put the same in what forwardness he can till Mr. Meller comes to Town.

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8. A Letter from Mr. Fox at Boscomb Sepr. 1st. to Mr. Shute was read acquainting the Society that there was a prospect of getting a Charity School erected in his Neighbourhood, and that he should be glad the Society's Stock could afford any thing towards it.

9. Letters from the following Gentlemen were also read. viz.t from Mr. Vaughan of Derlligh of 1st. Sepr. Mr. Turner at Stamford 6th Sepr. Mr. Portman at Madresfeild 30th Aug. Mr. Wells at Horncastle 3. Sepr. Mr. Reynell at Horsham 7th Sepr. Mr. King at Exeter 1st. Sepr. Mr. Pye at Monmouth 1st. Sepr. Mr. Hutton at Stamford 6th Sepr.

Thursday. 16th Sepr. 1708.

Present. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Shute
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in y Absence of Mr. Shute

1. Agreed y. Min. (3.) of the 2d. Sepr. be carryd on till Mr. Gardner and Mr. Sheake return to town.

2. A Letter from Mr. Hutton at Stamford 9th Sepr. to Mr. Nelson was read, desiring if the Society pleasd that when his Books were sent to him, that some of Mr. Lewis's Catechisms might be also sent.

3. Agreed that 25. of the said Catechisms be sent to him.

4. Mr. Shute acquainting the Society that Mr. Whitfeild had sent a Dozen of his Sermons intituled the Kingdom of Jesus Christ lately preachd at Guilford, to be presented to the Members of this Society

5. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to give Mr. Whitfeild the the Thanks of this Society.

6. The Secry acquainted the Society that having presented the Countess of Thomond with one of Dr. Moss's Sermons, and the Account of Charity Schools; Her Ladiship was pleasd to promise 4. Guineas towards the Designs of the Society.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Countess of Thomond for her said Benefaction.

8. Agreed that a small Packett of the Societies little Tracts be made up and presented to the Countess of Thomond to consist of such as Mr. Shute shall think proper.

9. Agreed that the Packetts remaining to be made up, have of Dr. Mos's Sermons put up with them.

10. Agreed that the first Lending Librarie to be erected in the Diocess of St. Asaph be at Denbigh according to the Bishop and Dean of St. Asaph's Letters.

11. Order'd that the Secry write to Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol to know of him, whether he recommends Mr. Stephens for a Corresponding Member, and whether he would accept of the Correspondence. It being a Custom with the Society to admitt none into their correspondence but those that are willing to accept of it.

12. Mr. Raymond having cover'd to the Secry in his Letter of the 11th Curt. One of his Little Tracts of Devotion at the Sacrament.

13. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to peruse the same & give his Opinion of it to the Society. (N.B. Letters read from Mr. Linshaw 11th Sepr. Mr. of Bristol. 13. Sepr. Mr. Middleton of Coffeid. Mr. Ewens at Uffington 8. Sepr. Mr. Cooper 9th Sepr. Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol. 3th Inst. Mr. Raymond of Ipswich

Thursday. 23d Sepr. 1708.

Present. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Stubbs (Mr. Skeates a Corresponding) Mr. La Mothe, Dr. Manningham Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth.

Mr. Stubbs in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that his Occasions drew him into the Country, and therefore desir'd they would allow the Messenger to wait upon him, and that John Carter should attend the Society during his Absence: To which the Society unanimously agreed.

2. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning Mr. Bromfeild in New-England his Letter of 24th Feb.y last to Mr. Chamberlayne being reported Viz.t That in regard it dos not relate to the Society in particular, it may be sufficient that the Secry write to him an Answr. on the foot of his Acquaintance with them. The Society agreed to it.

3. The Preamble for Subscription Bookes to promote the Libraries in Wales as drawn up by the Cõittee was read, and the Society agreed that the consideration of it be suspended till next meeting.

4. The Opinion of the Cõittee on Mr. Fox's Letter of the 9th Aug: being reported. Viz.t That the Secry should write to the Bp of Man, acquainting him of what Mr. Fox writes, and that the Society would be glad to know what his Lordship had done upon that head. The Society agreed to it.

Letters from the following Gentlemen were read. Viz.t Mr. Grave at Lewes 21.st Sep.r Mr. Eachard at Louth 20.th Sep.r Mr. Creed at Buckland Monachõ. 12.th Sep.r Mr. Meller at Hampt 22.d Sep.r the last of which was referr'd to the Cõittee.

Thursday. 30.th Sep.r 1708.

Present Dr. King, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne (Mr. Steate a Corresp.t) Dr. Manningham, Mr. La Mothe (Mr. Whiston a Corresp.t)

Mr. Stubbs in the Chair

1. The Secry acquainted the Society that having waited on the Countess of Thomond with the Thanks of this Society, She was pleased to say that the Allowance of 4. Guineas p Ann. which She had promis'd, should begin this Michaelmas.

2. Letters from Dr. Delaune of the 1.st Aug. and Dr. Charlott of 26. July to Dr. King were read, thankfully acknowledging the Receit of Dr. Moss's Sermons and the other Papers which he had sent to them at the request of the Society.

3. Agreed that Dr. King be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Opinion of the Cõittee upon Mr. Meller's Letter of the 22.d Curr.t relating to the Carmarthen Library being reported.

Agreed

5. Agreed that the Carmarthen Library be sent away as soon as M.r Vaughan's direction how to ~~send~~ convey it, come to hand.

6. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had compar'd the Prizes of the Books bought by M.r Fox for the Carmarthen Library, with the Estimate of the same Books given in by M.r Bray, and find the Books bought by M.r Fox for £.24.10.4.d Valu'd at £.34. by M.r Bray: That they are therefore of Opinion that the Secry make out 3. Catalogues to be put into the hands of such Booksellers as shall be recommended to him to value them, and that they be bought of the Bookseller that shall sell cheapest. To which the Society agreed.

7. Agreed that the Benefaction of £.10. from M.r Mayo's freind given to the Society the 2.d of this Month be apply'd as follows Viz.t £.5. of it to encourage the Charity School at Wapping, and £5. to the Charity School in the Parish of S.t Alphage, and that the disposition of the same, be recommended to the care of M.r Slcate.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the Societys Books, not exceeding the Value of 10.l be made up, and given to M.r Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fitt.

9. The Preamble drawn up by the Comittee for promoting Libraries in Wales, was read and agreed to by the Society.

Letters from the following Gentlemen were read, Viz.t
From M.r Frewen of Sidbury 22.d Sep.r Rich.d King Esq.r at Exeter 22.d Sep.r S.r Nich.s Pelham 27.th Sep.r And.w Ranston at Rygate 25.th Sep.r Will.m Colbron at Brightheimstone 25.th Sep.r Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton 28.th Geo. Barnesley at Selscomb 27.th Sep.r Anth. Springett at Lewes 23.d Sep.r Jo. Jones at Bangor 20.th Sep.r Aaron Wood 21.st Sep.r Basil Dawkins at Broadhinton 24.th Sep.r

Thursday. 7th Octob. 1708.

Present. Mr. Serj.t Hook, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mellee, Mr. Edwards.

Dr. King in the Chair.

1. Mr. Serj.t Hook acquainted the Society that he had re=ceived the Benefaction of a Guinea to the Society from Mr. Morgan Minister at Durham.

2. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 25.lb be sent to Mr. Morgan of Durham.

3. Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Bennet of Cchester had signify'd to him the receit of the Society's Packet and return'd his Thanks for the same.

4. The Secry acquainted the Society that he had rec'd from S.r John Philips 50.lb for his last Quarter's paym.t to the Society.

5. Order'd that the Money lie in the Secry's hands till the Treasurer returns to Town.

6. Upon reading Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 2.d of October the Society concurr'd in his Opinion that the Deed for settling the Carmarthen Library may rem.e in the Country, and that the Library=keeper's Covenant that should have been annexed to it, be prepared by Mr. Melmoth's Clerk, and sent down to Mr. Vaughan to be executed as was intended here.

Letters were read from Mr. Benj.n Wood at Lymington 4.th October. Mr. Tanner at Norwich 29.th Sep.r Mr. Turner at Stamford 30.th Sep.r Mr. Sawyer at Mayfield 4.th Octob.r Mr. Hutton at Stamf.d 29.th Sep.r Mr. Knight of Chippenham 5.th Oct.r Mr. Adamson of Bucks Eggles 29.th Sep.r Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch 2. Octob.r Jos. Harris at Cirencester 2.d of ditto. Charles Strangways at Mayden Newton of the same date, Mr. Middleton of Ockfield of the same date. Mr. Johns at Stratf.d 4.th October, Mr. Mappletoft at Huntingdon the 5.th of ditto, Mr. Watts of St. Johns & Mr. King at Exeter 2.d Ditto. John Vaughan of Derby of the same Date. D. Talbot 2.d

Thursday 14th Octob. 1708.

Present, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Mage
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller.

Dr. King in the Chair

1. Mr. Dean Chetwood was introduced by Dr. King, and Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Secry acquainted the Society that having presented the Thanks with their Packet to the Countess of Thomond she was pleased pay him Two Guineas for the use of the Society as her Allowance 2. Quarters ending next Christmas.

3. The Society was inform'd that the carriage of the Carmarth Libraries to Bristol would cost 3. farthings a pound.

4. Agreed that it be sent as soon as possible, and the Carriage paid for here.

5. Mr. Dean Chetwood recomends Mr. Dugeon Vicar of Donca for a corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Dean also acquainted the Society that in his passing thro Doncaster he had the Opportunity of confering with the Ga of the Corporation, and moved them to promote the Erecting a Charity School in that Town, to which they seem'd very well inclin

7. Mr. Dean also recomended Mr. Odel Vicar of Potton in Bedfordshire for a Corresponding Member.

8. Mr. Dean further mov'd that the Societys Correspond. at St. Neots might be desir'd to Signifie what progress has been made in the Subscription to a Charity School in that place; and that whe he is wrote to Mr. Dean's Name may be used.

9. Order'd that the Answer of the Committee the 12th. of last April to Mr. Drummond's Letter be read next Meeting together with Mr. Ramberley of this day to the Secry.

10. Upon reading Mr. Dan. Hallows of Hertford's Letter of 7th. Octob Agreed that 10l. Value in the Answer to all Excuses for absenting

11 from the H. Communion be sent to him.

Letter

Letters were read from Mr Chamberlayne of 14th Octob. Mr Thomas of Carmarthen 9th Octob. Dr Jho Littell at Lynn Regis 8th Octob. Humph Jorden 9th Oct. Rich. Kirsham at Ripley 4th Oct. Mr Harris at Staunton 9th Octob. Arth. Bedford at Bristol 9th Oct. Henry Hughes at Soberton 11th Octob. John Hutton at Stanford 9th Oct. Jnd. Bates at Newcastle 8th Octob. Danl Hallows at Hertford 7th Octob. M. Jo at Boscomb. 7. October.

Thursday 21st Octob. 1708 -

Pres.t Dr Bray, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollop Mr Taylear, Mr. Keate, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Meller Mr. Chamberlayne.

Dr. King in the Chair.

1. Dr Bray acquainted the Society that the L.d Digby has desired him to thank the Society for the Packet he had rec.d and that His Lordship designd to remitt to them by the hands of Mr. Hoar £. 5. for the use of the Welch Libraries.

2. Agreed that Dr. Bray be desired to thank his Lordship for the said Benefaction.

3. Mr. Keate reported that he had paid £. 5. to Mr. Rufsel the Minister at Wapping of the Benefaction he had receivd by the hands of Mr. Mayo.

4. Orderd that a Packet of 100. of Dr. Moss's Sermons with the Accounts of Schools be deliverd to Mr. Keate.

5. A Motion was made that when a Gent. is propos'd for a Corresponding Member it be a Rule that they stand propos'd a Week before they be approv'd of

6. Agreed to consider of the said Motion next Meeting.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne propos'd the Rev. Mr. Castares Principal of Edenburgh Colledge, Mr. Sterling Head of Glasgow, and Mr. Bailey Minister of Invernes for Corresponding Members to this Society, as what they themselves were very desirous of.

Agree

8. Agreed that the said Gentlemen be admitted Correspondents

9. Order'd that the first General Letter to be sent to Mr. Cotes Mr. Sterling & Mr. Bailey be referr'd to the Committee.

10. The 1st. and 2d. General Letters to Correspondents as drawn up by the Committee were read, and after some Amendmts. to the last of them approv'd of by the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Charles Newburgh at Coleshil of 7th. Octr. Edw. Welchman at Lapworth 11th. Octobr. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin 12th. Octr. R. Varlo at Portsmr. Dock 12th. Octobr. John Price at Wrexham 15th. Octr. J. Gibbon at Welburn 9th. Octr. Jo. Bradley at York 15th. Octr. Li. Byrns at Stafford 13th. Octr. Tho.s Waite at Richmond 8th. Octr. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood 16th. Octr. Tho.s Thomas at Carmarthen 11th. Octr. Willm. Curtis, at Hazwich 14th. Octr. Li. Bithele at Somerton near Bury St. Edmonds 16th. Octobr.

Thursday. 28th. Octobr. 1708.

Present. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylent, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mellee, Mr. Hales, Mr. Palmer Mr. Lavigne Mr.

Dr. King in the Chair

1. Agreed That according to a motion made last meeting, It be a Standing Rule to this Society That when any Gentleman for the future is propos'd to be a corresponding Member, that he stand propos'd a Week before he be admitted.

2. The 1st. General Letter as drawn up by the Committee to be sent to the New Corresponding Members in North Britain being read:

3. A Motion was made that several Copies of the same Letter be made to lay before the Lords the Bishops that are of this Society in order to have their approbation before it be sent away.

4. Order'd that Copies be made pursuant to the said Motion and humbly laid before the Lords the Bishops of this Society.

5 Agreed that Mr. Hales be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Mr. Lavigne

6. Mr. Lavigne being introduced by Mr. Meller, Subscribed to be a Residing Member to this Society.

7. The Secretary acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd Mr. Hutton's Bill of Ten pounds for Books sent to him by Order of the Society, but Mr. Downing could not let him know the Value of the Books that were sent to Mr. Hutton, till Mr. Shute's return, he having sent several other Books at the same time to Mr. Shute.

Letters were read from Mr. Abra. Morse at Newent 23d Octob. I. Newton Prebend of Glocester P.S. to the forementioned Letr. Wm. Price at Whitfeild 23. Octobr. I. Lawrence at Yelvertoft 20th Octobr. Ch. Steple 25th Octr. Danl. Tottie at Ecclesshall 21st Octr. Samll. Grant at Lychet in Dorsetsh: the same date. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Do. date. Geo. Keith at Edmonton 18th Octobr. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel 23. Octobr. Samll. Sandford at Presteigne Do. date. Jno. Portman at Madresfeild Do. date. Thos. Shaw 25th October R. Pococke at Colmer 26th Octobr. Willm. Bennet at Salop 20th October.

Thursday. 4. Novr. 1708.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fox, Mr. Fayleur, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Trollop, Mr. Hoar, Dr. Slare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards Mr. La Mothe, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller.

Mr. Hales being Absent, Mr. Meller took ye Chair.

1. Dr. Slare communicating Abstracts of 3. several Letters from Mr. Saml. Hayward of Zant to Mr. James Hoar, giving an Account of his Success in distributing some Greek Testaments in the Vulgar Greek which Mr. Ludolph had given him for that purpose, and desiring more, which Dr. Slare acquainted the Society were ready to be sent.

2. Ordered that the said Abstracts be Copy'd into the Societys Book of Abstracts.

3. Mr. Fox acquainting the Society that a School was very much wanted at Ames Bury in Wiltshire where the Inhabitants are poor, he laid before them a List of some Gentlemen in London that

that were Natives, or had Estates in the Parish, and desires that such Members of the Society as are acquainted with them would recomend the promoting the Setting up a Charity School in that place.

4. Order'd that the List be laid before the Society next Meeting.

5. Mr. Hoar acquainted the Society of some further inconveniencies attending the Custom of setting Children to Sing Singly in the Churches and Schools, or anything other than the common Psalmody.

6. Agreed that pursuant to a Motion made by Mr. Mayo the 10th of June last, and likewise what has been recomended now, That Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner be desired to use all opportunities to discourage the said practice: And that the several Members of the Society use their Interest to the same purpose upon all proper Occasions.

7. The Society agreed to the Report from the Committee concerning the best manner of dispersing Archbp Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution, Viz.t That a Quantity of 'em should be put into the hands of Mr. Skeate, and Mr. Gardner, and that such Members of the Society as have proper Occasions of dispersing 'em be allow'd to take such quantitys as they shall desire from time to time.

8. It was further reported from the Committee that they consider'd of Regulations for the more orderly proposing Resident Members, and recomend the following Rule as one to be observ'd in future Elections, Viz.t That no person be mention'd on the Minutes as chosen by the Society, till he has been introduce'd, and Subscrib'd the Society. To which the Society agreed.

9. It was further recomended from the Committee in order to secure the attendance of such Gentlemen as shall be chosen; That the Secry once a Quarter lay before the Society an Account of such Gentlemen as have been chose the preceding Quarter, and that such

such as shall be found not to have given their Attendance be call'd upon by this or that proposd em.

10. To which the Society agreed with this addition And if the Gentleman chose a Residing Member shall not within 6. Months after attend the Society, or the Gentleman that propos'd him give a reasonable Excuse for his Absence that then there be no further Notice taken of him.

11. The Society also agreed to the Motion from the Comittee for contracting the 3. Preambles subscrib'd to by Residing Members at their admission into one: and refer'd it to the Comittee to prepare such a Preamble.

12. An Abstract of the Society's proceedings the Quarter ending the last Thuesday in September inclusive being read.

13. Order'd that the same be copy'd at the end of the Minute Book.

14. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how far it may be proper for the Society to send Copies of the Abstracts of their Minutes to their Corresponding Members.

15. A Letter from S.r John Philipps of the 25.th Oct.r being read.

16 Agreed that the Subject matter of it be refer'd to the Comittee.

17. Order'd that a Letter of Thanks be sent to the Rev.d M.r Edmond Meyrick at Carmarthen, for the House he has given for the reception of the Publick Library, and for his generous encouragem.t of the Charity School sett up in that Place.

Letters were read from ~~S.r John Philipps at Picton 25.th Octob.r~~ &c. &c. &c.

30.th Octob.r 1708. M.r Wyndham at Cowerhall 30.th Octob.r M.r Heyres at Wroxall 27.th Octob.r Rich.d Wroe at Manchester 1.st Nov.r Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury 27.th Oct.r John Town at Nottingham 25.th Octob.r Beng.n Lovell at Banbury 30.th Oct.r Jn.o Andrews at Ames bury 29.th Octob.r J. Frewen at Lidbury 30.th Octob.r Dan. Burnny at East Hatley 29.th Octob.r John Ellis at Gonalston 1.st Nov.r Levitt. Pearson at St. Neots 28.th Octob.r 1708.

Thursday. 11th. Novr. 1708.

Pres.t Dr. King, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Thute, Mr. Hodges, Dr. Slare, (Mr. Arch-Dea. Frank Corresp.) Mr. Fox, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Gardner & Mr. John Evans Correspond.ts)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne by a Letter of this day acquainted the Soci[ety] that he had communicated their Letter propos'd to be wrote to the New Members in North-Britain, to the Lords the Bishops of Glocester, and Bangor, and that their L.ds Lordships were intirely satisfy'd with the Contents of it, but that his Grace of Canterbury's indisposition had not permitted him as yet to signify his Opinion concerning it.

2. Agreed that this matter be suspended till Mr. Chamberlayne can compleat his Report, and also till Mr. Stubbs gives an Acco[unt] what he has done in it.

3. The Comittee's Opinion on S.r John Philipp's Letter of 25.th Oct.r being reported, the Society Agreed that Mr. Skeate, & Mr. Gardner be desired to favour the Comittee with their Company to consid[er] of S.r John's 1.st Proposal for training up School Masters for Charity Schools.

4. The Opinion of the Comittee upon S.r John's second Proposal being also reported, the Society Agreed that S.r John be wrote to, to signifie his Opinion what Sermons would be proper to publish in the manner he propoſes.

5. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had con-sider'd of S.r John Philipp's Proposal in relation to drawing up a Short Tract against the Vices of Strife, Contention, Malice and Revenge, and that they recommended the same to be putt in practice as what would be very usefull

6. The Society agreed that Mr. Fox be desir'd to procure such a Tract as may answer S.r John's desire.

7. Mr. Shute acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd Eleven pounds collected by Tho.s Bennett Esq.r at Salthrop, and Mr. Davenport at Broadhinton in Wiltshire towards the Welch Schooles.

8. Mr. Shute further acquainted the Society that he was advis'd that at Rothbury in the County of Northumberland there was a Charity School of near 100. Schollars erected at the Charge of the Rector Mr. Tomlinson who has sometime since purchas'd a perpetual Rent charge of £. 20. p.r an.m towards supporting it.

9. Mr. Shute further acquainted the Society that whilst he was at the Bath, he recomended the setting up a Charity School in that place, in which he had so good Success, that in a few hours Mr. Todhunter the Organ Master and himself had procur'd Subscriptions to the Value of £. 57 " 10 " 6.

10. Mr. Shute further acquainted the Society that there was a considerable charity School erected at Newton, an Accot. of the State of which, Mr. Todhunter would give the Society when it should be desir'd of him.

11. Mr. A. D. Franks acquainting the Society that the Dutchess of Bedford had been pleas'd to give 8. pounds p.r Ann. towards encouraging a Charity School for Girls in the Parish of Covent Garden.

12. Agreed that the Members of this Society that are acquainted with Mr. Lloyd the Minister of that Parish, recomend to him the promoting of the said School: And particularly that Mr. Melmoth, and Mr. Lavigne be desired to use their Interest to encourage it.

13. Mr. Skeates acquainted the Society that One of the Trustees of St. Saviours in Southwark was lately dead and had bequeathed 5. pounds p.r Ann. to the Charity Schools viz.t 4. p.r Ann. to the Boys, and 1. pound p.r an.m to the Girls School.

14. Mr. Skeate further acquainted the Society that one of the Subscribers of the Charity School for Boys in St. Sepulchre's Parish was lately dead, and had bequeath'd 10. pounds to the said School.

15. Order'd that the List of Gentlemen that have Estates in Amesbury be read at the next Meeting.

16 A Preamble for the New Subscription=book as drawn up by the Comittee, was read and agreed to by the Society.

17. It was also mov'd from the Comittee that the s.d Preamble be wrote in a fair large Quarto Book handsomely bound in Vellom and Gilt: To which the Society agreed.

Letters were read from the R.t D.r Digby at Coleshill 1. Nov.r to D.r Bray, M.r Ivory at Northampton of 8.th Nov.r M.r Shute at y.e Bath 27.th of Octob.r Pet.r Needham at Kings Lomborn 1. Nov.r Jo. Jones at Bangor of 4.th Nov.r M.r Lewis at Margate 8.th Nov.r Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesborough of the 4.th Nov.r

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Thursday 18.th Nov.r 1708

Pres.t D.r Davis, M.r Fox, M.r Nelson, M.r Lavigne, M.r Mapp, M.r Tayleur, (M.r A. D. Franck a Correspond.t) M.r La Motte, M.r Trimmer, M.r Shute, M.r Edwards, D.r Stare.

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair in y.e Absence of M.r Hales.

1. Order'd that 3. Doz. of D.r Lewis's Exposition of the Catech. be given to M.r A. D. Franck to dispose of as he shall think fitt.

2. M.r Fox producing a Short Account of the Charity Schools lately erected in the Form of a Letter to a Freind.

3. Agreed that the same be printed, and that M.r Fox be desir'd to take care of the Impression.

4. Order'd that there be 2000. of the said Letters printed.

5. M.r Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that he had waited upon the Bishop of Chichester, and that his Lordship was pleas'd to declare himself intirely satisfy'd in the Letter that was propos'd to be sent to the New=Correspondents in North Britain.

6. Order'd that the Letter to the Correspondents in N. Britain be sent to them.

The Opinion

7. The Opinion of the Comittee upon S.r John Philipps's propos.
for training up Schoolmasters for Charity Schools was reported
as follows Viz.t That upon consulting M.r Steate they find
that the Religious Societies have hitherto furnish'd the Charity
Schools in and about London, with discreet Masters at far
less charge, and to better Satisfaction, than by any other
Method that has been try'd.

8. The Society concur'd with the Comittee and order'd that
S.r John Philipps be advis'd of it.

9. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the Messenger's Letter of 19.th of August last, and
are of Opinion, that the Society give directions that at several
Meetings successively it be recommended to the Members of the
Society, to have it on their Thoughts to propose some Employ
suitable to his Circumstances. To which the Society agreed.

10. M.r Shute acquainted the Society that M.r Justice Baker
had given the Benefit of a Ball at the Bath towards the putting
out poor Children Aprentices educated at the Charity School,
which sometimes amounts to 20. or 30. pounds ℔ Ann.

11. M.r Lavigne acquainted the Society that some progress
had been made in the Charity School for Girls intended to be
erected in the Parish of Covent Garden, and hop'd in a little
time to give the Society a good Account of it.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to M.r
Tanner at Norwich for his Present of the Bishop of
Norwich's Sermons.

13. Order'd that M.r Davenport of Broadlinton be desired to
give the Thanks of this Society to M.r Bennet at Salthrepe &c.
for their Benefactions to the Welch Libraries.

Letters were read from M.r Basil Davenport at Broadlinton of
10.th Nov.r D.r Hugh Todd at Penrith 11.th Nov.r M.r Jo.s Margetts at Kempston
8.th Nov.r Tim.o Fenton at Nottingham 15.th Nov.r D.r E. Chandler at
Lichfield 10.th Nov.r Richard Lloyd at Yarpol 5.th Nov.r

Thursday. 25th Novr. 1708.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Meller, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Trollop, Dr. Hare, Mr. Shute, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Fox (Mr. Keate, Mr. A.D. Frank, Mr. Basil Dawe correspondents) Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. Mr. Shute desiring that his Accounts might be Audited.

2. Agreed that they be Audited next Thursday Morning by Nine Clock at Mr. Shutes, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Nel Mr. Taylour, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Fox, Dr. Hare, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Melmoth, or any three of them are desired to be the Comittee for Auditing the said Accounts.

3. Agreed that any Residing Member may give his Attendance at the said Comittee.

4. Order'd that 1000. of the Proposals for Welch Libraries and the Abstracts of the Rules for preserving 'em be reprinted.

5. A Motion being made that Subscription Roles be printed for promoting the Welch Libraries, and that the Names of those that have been Benefactors to the same (who have not desir'd their Names might be conceal'd) be wrote under the said Role, in order to recommend it to other Subscribers: And a Form for a Preamble to such a Subscription being also read.

6. Order'd that according to the said Motion, there be 250. of the said Roles Printed upon good large Paper, and that the Names of all such Benefactors as have not desired their Names may be conceal'd be wrote under them.

7. Agreed that Mr. Nelson be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. The Secry acquainted the Society from Mr. Hoar that he desired the L.d Bp of Exeter's Sermon lately Preach'd at Exeter and his Pastoral Letter to the Clergy of His Diocess at the End of it in favour of the Schools might be laid before the Society.

Order'd

9. Order'd that the said Letter be read.

10. Order'd that Mr. Hoar be desired to send His Lordship the Thanks of this Society, both for the Sermon and Letter His Lordship had given to promote the erecting of Charity Schools in His Diocess.

Letters were read from the Ld Bp of Worcester 16. Novr. 1708 Mr. Brade at Whetham 21st Novr. Sr. Geo. Wheeler at Durham 19th Novr. John Pember at Prendergast 13th Novr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton 18th Novr.

Thursday 2d. Decem.r 1708.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Taylard, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fox, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Edwards, Mr. A. D. Frank.

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9th of the 18th Novr. be read the two Subsequent Meetings.

2. Order'd that Mr. Meller be put in mind of the Lady Child's Legacy and to report what he has done in it.

3. Mr. Dean Chetwood acquainted the Society that a Lady had given 6. pounds p Ann. to a Charity School at Bigleswort and had promis'd to leave 100. pounds at her Death to the same School.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne informing the Society of the Death of the Revd. Dr. Talbot their Corresp.t at Spofforth in Yorkshire the Society expres'd a very great concern for the loss of so valuable a Member.

5. Order'd that a Pacquet not exceeding the Value of 30. be made up and sent to Mr. Bulstrode to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

6. Mr. Mayo acquainted the Society that Mr. Quant of Lychet had signify'd to him that there was a Charity School open'd last Michas at Beer in Dorsetshire.

7. Mr. Shute acquainted the Society that Mr. Foxhunter at ... had advis'd him that the Subscriptions there to a Charity School ... risen to 90. pounds ℔ Ann. and that they hop'd to open the ... by Christmas.

8. The Secry acquainted the Society that the Dutchess of Roxborough was pleas'd to give him 3. Guineas for promoting the Welch Libraries, and that he had paid the same to the Treasurer.

9. The Treasurer acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd
10. from an unknown hand by the Secry, for promoting the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Secry give the Thanks of this Society to Her Grace the Dutchess of Roxborough for Her Benefaction and also to the unknown Person.

11. It was reported from the Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts that it appear'd.

	£.	s.	d.
The Receipts from April to last Michaelmas were	£. 217	1	7
The Disbursments were	216	14	8½
So that there Remains in ye Treasur^r hands	"	6	10½

12. It was further reported that the Committee observing one Article of 800. of Mr. Welchman's Sermons Valu'd at 32^s. inserted in ye Packets without order from the Society, they thought it proper to have their Approbation to allow of it.

13. Agreed that the said Article be allow'd, provided the same be not made a precedent for the time to come.

14. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Shute to accept their Thanks for his Trouble in keeping their Accounts.

15. Order'd that it be a Rule for the Future, that an Account of all Arrears due to the Society be at each Audit laid before the Society.

16. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that he had Money in his hands, sufficient for erecting of 2. Lending Libraries.

17. Order'd That the Committee take the affair of Libraries into their consideration, to expedite it as soon as practicable.

18. Order'd That the Secry desire the other Receivers to lay before the Committee, an Account of what Money and Books they have received towards erecting of Libraries.

Letters were read from Jo. Catlyn at Kerry 27th Nov.r Rich. Lloyd of Yarpot. 7th Nov.r Levit. Pearson of St. Neots 30th Nov. Dan. Hallows at Hartford 25th Nov.r The. Williams at Lastheche 22d. Nov.r John Tatam at Sutton on y.e Hill 22d. Nov.r M. Mdee at Spurstow 26th Nov.r Noah Neale at Stamford 26th Nov.r Alderm.n Bachelor at Bristol 24th Nov.r

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Thursday. 9th Decr. 1708.

Ppes.t Mr. Taylour, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Shute, Dr. King, Mr. Fox Mr. Meller, (Mr. Steate, Mr. Gardner Correspond.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair, Mr. Nelson being Absent.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that he had lately met with the L.d Bp of Exeter, and understanding he had not yet received from Mr. Hoar the Thanks of the Society for his Excell.t Sermon, and Letter to the Clergy of his Diocess in favour of Charity Schools; he had taken upon him to thank his L.d Bp for the same, and that his L.d Bp was pleas'd to express himself well satisfy'd that what he had done was acceptable to the Society.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they having considered of Mr. Catlyn's Letter of the 27th Nov.r last, are of Opinion that he be advis'd, That the Society have already sett up a Lending Li=brarie in Carmarthen of about 60. pounds Value, and intend as soon as their Stock will permit it to erect 3. more of about the same Value in Bangor, Denbigh and Cardiff which compleat the 4. Dioceses of Wales: That they do not confine themselves to any

to any particular Catalogue of Books, but after they have sorted
Books receiv'd in Benefactions for the intended Libraries, the Rem
to compleat each Librarie will be Bought with the Moneys collec
for that Purpose: That the Secry as from himself add, That the
Society have not yet resolved where next to apply the Contribution
they shall receive for Libraries, but that 'tis his Opinion they will
proceed to erect Standing Libraries for the poorer Cures, and that
he doubts not they will have a particular Regard to those Places
from whence they shall receive the most considerable Benefactions.
To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Order'd That the Secry lay before the Society next Thursday
a List of their Correspondents in Herefordshire.

4. The Report from the Comittee relating to the Abstracts of the
Minutes being made:

5. Order'd That the Subject of that Reference be recommitted.

6. Mr. Keates and Mr. Gardner acquainted the Society, that on the
Lords Day being the 29th. of last Month, the L. Bishop of Chester
preach'd in the Morning and Mr. Peade in the Afternoon at the
Parish Church of St. Gyles's in the Feilds, and that there was a
Collection for Charity Schools amounting to about £. 60:

7. That on the same day a Person of Quality's Chaplain preach'd in the
Morning and Mr. Newton in the Afternoon at St. James's Church
where there was collected about £. 63:

8. That on the same day the Bishop of Norwich preach'd in the Morning &
D.r Gibson in the Afternoon at St. Martins in the Feilds, where
there was collected about £. 36:

9. That on the last Lords Day being the 5th. Curt. the Lord Bp
of Chester preach'd in the Afternoon at St. Laurence Jury
where there was collected £. 10. 12. -

10. The Secry acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd
from Mr. Melmoth 3. Guineas as Mr. John Rogers's Benefaction
to the Designs of the Society, and that the same was paid to the
Treasurer

11. Order'd That the Thanks of this Society be sent to Mr. Rogers for
his kind Benefaction.

A Letter from the Rev.d M.r Stubbs of this Day was read, desiring the Societys acceptance of a Dozen of each of the New Edition of his Sermons on Confirmation and Publick Baptism.

13. Order'd That the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Rev.d M.r Stubbs for his kind Present.

14. A Letter from the Rev.d M.r Carstares Principal of Edenburg Colledge of the 27.th of Novem.r was read

15. Order'd That the said Letter be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Answer to it.

Letters were read from M.r Dan. Hallows at Hertford 3. Dec.r M.r Joseph Todhunter at Bath 24.th Nov.r Hen. Cooper at Litton 30.th Nov.r Rich.d King at Exeter 30.th Nov.r John Andrews at Amesbury Dec.r Rich.d Kirshaw at Ripley 4.th Dec.r Ja. Kirkwood at Minstone 30.th Nov.r

Thursday 16.th Dec.r 1708.

Prest. M.r Chamberlayne, D.r King, M.r Mayo, M.r Taylour, M.r Lavigne, M.r Hunte, M.r Fox, M.r Edwards, M.r Gardner.

M.r Nelson in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9.th of the 18.th Nov.r be read the two Subsequent Meetings.

2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to M.r Kirkwood, and that the Treasurer, give directions for the sortment of Books to be sent to him.

3. Order'd that M.r Bonnel's Life be sent to M.r Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fit.

4. Agreed that M.r Gardner and M.r Keate, be desir'd to excite the Trustees of the Charity Schools to inspect the matter of the Publick Examinations in the Church of the Poor Children, that nothing be used but what shall be approved of by the Ministers and Trustees of the Parish as suitable to the Place where they are examined.

5. M.r Nelson acquainted the Society that there is a Charity for erecting

meeting in the Neighbourhood of St. Georges Chappel in St. Giles's Parish, and that there was 36. pounds already subscribed to it.

6. Agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Society at Dinner, be on Wednesday the 12th. of Jan.y next.

7. Agreed That Mr. Hoar, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, and Mr. Edwards be desired to be the Stewards for that Dinner.

8. Agreed that a Chapter in the Bible be read whilst the Society are at Dinner, and that the same be read by the Messenger.

9. Agreed that the Revd. Clergy of the Society be desired to consider of a fit Chapter to be read upon that Occasion.

10. Agreed that the Abstracts of the Society's Minutes the two preceding Quarters be also read by the Messenger at the latter End of Dinner, before Grace is said.

11. Order'd that the Original Letters for two Days backwards be always brought to the Society, those days when the Abstracts of the same Letters are read.

12 Mr. Edwards moving that it might be recommended to the Members of the Society to think of some little Treatise for the Society Packet upon Mortification, Resignation to the Will of God, and Humility being some of the Subjects mention'd in a Letter from Sr. John Philipps dated the 18th. November last.

13. The Society agreed that it be recommended to the several Members, to think of proper Treatises on those Subjects.

14. Mr. Edwards reported that the Dean of Lincoln having Preach'd at St. Sepulchres last Lords Day there was a Collection made for the Girls School which amounted to £ 3 . 14 . 8.

15 Agreed that Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner be desired to inform the Society as near as they can of the several Collections that have been made in and about London for Charity Schools since last Midsummer to the End of this Quarter.

16. The Report from the Committee relating to sending Abstracts of the Society's Minutes to their Correspondents was as follows. Viz.

That they are of Opinion, that Copies of such Abstracts should be sent Quarterly to the Correspondents named in the List now laid before

before the Society: But in as much as the next Quarter day is so near at hand, the Cõittee think the Abstract of the last Quarters proceedings may not be sent, till that of the present Quarter shall be ready which the Cõittee recõend may be sent as soon as may be after Christmas: But that the Abstract prepar'd may be forthwith sent to the Resident Members who commonly live in the Country.

17. To which report the Society agreed.

18. Order'd that 25. of Mr. Hoadley's perswasive to lay Conformity 25. of Bp Beveridge's Book of the Excellen.cy of the Com. Prayer, and 12. Com. Prayer Books be sent to Mr. Bradshaw of Nampturich according to his desire.

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Hoar 16. Decr. 1708. Levitt. Pearson at St. Neots 14th Decr. 1708. Dr. Chas. Whiting at Ross 8th Decr. Jo. Sterling at Edenburgh. 9th Decr. John Bradshaw at Nampturich 13th Decr. 1708.

Thursday. 23d. Decr. 1708

Prest. Mr. Fox, Mr. Mayo, Dr. King, Mr. Taylour, (Mr Watts a Correspond.) Mr. Thute, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Chamberlayne (Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeates Corresponds.) Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth Mr. Meller, (Mr. Andrews, a Corresp.)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

1. A Letter in Answer to Mr. Carstares, of the 27th past (from Edenburgh) as drawn up by the Cõittee, was read and approved of by the Society.

2. Order'd that the same Letter be also sent to Mr. Sterling at Glasgow in answer to his Letter of the 9th Decem.

3. Mr. Fox having recõended to the consideration of the Society a small Treatise entitled an Exhortation to reading the Scripture

Scripture as what might be proper to be admitted into the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to take care that a Draught of them be laid before the Society at their next meeting.

5. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that last Lords Day the Bp of Lichfield preach'd in the Morning at the New Chappel in St. Margaret's Parish Westminster, where there was collected 48. pounds: And Dr. Pelling of St. Anns preach'd at the same place in the Afternoon when there was collected 12. pounds for the use of the Charity School in that Parish.

6. Mr. Skeates reported that there is a Girl's School about to be erected in St. Buttolph Aldersgate, and that ye Subscriptions for it were advanced to 35. pounds ℔ Annum.

7. Mr. Skeates further reported that Last Lords Day the Bp of Chester preach'd at St. Mary Le Bow's where there was collected for the Charity School. 16. pounds & 5

8. Mr. Skeates also reported that last Lords Day was sennight the Bishop of Exeter preach'd at Aldgate where there was collected £7 11 7

9. A Letter from Mr. Pinnock at Oxford of the 19th Decr. to Mr. Watts was read, desiring to know the charges of a School Mistris in London, and the Annual Expence of maintaining 50. Girls.

10. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20l. be delivered to Mr. Skeates, to dispose of as he shall think fit, and that the Sortment of Books be left to him by the Treasurer.

11. Order'd That Min. 6th of the 16th Decr. be read at each Meeting till the 12th Jany. next.

Letters were read from Mr Geo. Doughty at Marlesham Decr. 1708. Tho. Thory of Wisbech 20th Decr. 1708. Ro. Doyly at Tupping near Ingatstone 17th Decr. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 13th Decr. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle 17th Decr. Jo. Bradley at York Decr. . 1708.

Thursday 30th Dec. 1708.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Taylour
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Andrews a Corresp.r)

Mr. Nelson in the Chair

1. Order'd That Letters be wrote to all the Residing Members in and about London to acquaint them of the time and place agreed on by the Society to have their Anniversary Dinner and also the Money to be paid to the Messenger.

2. Order'd That Min. 8.th and 9.th of the 16.th Dec.r be read till the Society are comets a Resolution upon it.

3. Order'd That Min. 12.th and 13.th of 16.th Dec.r be read till the Society are come to a Resolution upon it.

4. Agreed That Mr. Edwards be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. The Opinion of the Comittee relating to Mr. Doughtys Letter of 16.th Decem.r being reported.

6. Agreed that the said Letter be recomitted.

7. Order'd that 12. Testaments and Common Prayer Books and 6. of D.r Gastril's Christian Institutes, be sent to Mr. Boyley at Fripning near Ingatstone in Essex.

8. Order'd that 50. of D.r Gastril's Christian Institutes be bought to dispose as the Society shall have Occasion.

9. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to buy the aforementioned Books.

10. The Answer prepar'd by the Comittee to Mr. Bradleys last Letter from York was read, and approved of by the Society.

11. Order'd that the Society's Second Printed Letter together with a Copy of the Charter for incorporating the Society for propagating the Gospel in forreign Parts be sent with the Letter.

12. Upon M.r Melmoth's Motion, the Society order'd that 1½ [illegible] of B.p Mob's Sermons, together with some of the Society's Papers relating to Charity Schools be sent to M.r Jenner at Salisbury.

13. Agreed that 4. Pounds be allow'd to M.r Treasurer for his Servants, and other conveniencies to accomodate the Society, to be distributed as he shall see fitting.

14. Agreed that 20.s be given to the Woman that attends at the Committee Chamber.

15. Agreed that M.r Fox be desir'd to enquire after a short Explanation of some Words in the Church Catechism which was put into the hands of M.r Downing.

16 Order'd that the Book for Registering the Distribution of the Money taken out of the Poors Box, be refer'd to the Comm.tee to be put into a proper Method.

17. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to M.r Watts of S.t Johns College in Oxford, for his kind Benefaction to the Society, and also for communicating the Account of the proceedings at Oxford for Erecting a Charity School for Girls.

Letters were read from M.r Bithel at Somerton 23.d Dec.r M.r Stubs 30.th Dec.r M.r Creed at Buckland Monachor.m 24.th Dec.r Rob.t Watts 30.th Dec.r Rob.t Rogers at Dedham 24.th Dec.r S.r John Philipps at Picton 23.d Dec.r 1708.

Thursday. 6.th Jan.y 1708/9

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Fox, M.r Meller, M.r Melmoth, D.r Stare, M.r Gardner, M.r Skeate.

M.r Edwards in the Chair

1. The Poors Box being opened there was found in it £. 1. 18.s which was deliver'd to M.r Gardner & M.r Skeate

2. Upon M.r Melmoth's Motion;

3. Agreed that the Societie's 1.st and 2.d Printed Letters with the Short Account of Societies, be refer'd to the Committee, to be revised in order to their making such Alterations as shall be thought proper.

Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate laid before the Society their Account of the Distribution of the Money found in the Poors Box the 1st. July last: Which being read

5. It appear'd that Thirteen Prisoners had been sett at Liberty and Discharg'd out of Wood-Street Compter for the Sum of Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings.

6. Agreed that the 13th. Chapter of the 1st. Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians be read by the Messenger at the Anniversary Dinner, to begin when the Stewards shall direct him.

7. Order'd that Minute the 8th. and 9th. of the 16th. Decem. and the Minute of this day appointing what Chapter shall be read the 12th. Inst. be read by the Secry before the Chapter

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had again taken into their consideration, Mr Geo. Doughty's Letter of ye 16th. Decem. and propose that by way of Postcript to the 2d. Letter to New Correspondents he be advis'd, That there is no publick Settlement for the employment and instruction of the poor, but that several Corporations in London, and other parts of England have agreed to promote the same.

9. To which the Society agreed.

10. Agreed that 2000. of the Short Explanation of the Words of the Church Catechism, together with Prayers for Charity Schools be printed.

11. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to take care of the printing the said Book.

12. It was reported from the Comittee, that they had put the Book for Registring the Distribution of the Money found in the Poors Box into a Method, which they had directed the Secry to observe.

13 Agreed that the Abstracts of the Societies Proceedings for the 2. last Quarters, be refer'd to the Comittee to be p

into such Order, as that they may be read at the Societie's Dinner, and sent to their Members and Correspondents.

A Letter was read from Mr. Henry Odell of 31st Decr. at Potton in Bedfordshire.

Thursday. 13th Jan. 1708/9

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Walls, Comptr.) Mr. Fox, Dr. Hare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hales, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Nelson in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Edwards

1. Agreed that Min. 12th. and 13th. of the 16th Decem. be read till the Societie are come to a Resolution upon it.

2. Order'd that the Messenger be put in mind to send Mr. Jen:=ner's Packet to Salisbury.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Stewards for their Care in directing the Provision of the Dinner Yesterday for the Society.

4. Order'd that the Secry put the Societie in mind on the Approach of the Anniversary Dinner hereafter, to give di:=rections that the Footmen and Servants attending be order'd to withdraw while the Abstracts of the Societies proceedings are read.

5. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Collections Yesterday at Dinner, deliver'd to him by the Stewards amounted to £6: 9:

6. Agreed that the said Sum be distributed in ye following manner. Viz.t

To Mr. Pertak a Convert Priest from Bohemia, recommended by Dr. Hare — £3. 15. 0

To Mr. Jn.o Jackson Late Missionary at Newfoundland . . 2. - -

To Mr. Parrot a poor Taylor recommended by Mr. Shute. - 14. 9

£6. 9

7. Mr. Watts reported that the Proposal that he had lately communicated in a Letter to the Society, for erecting a Girls School at Oxford was so well received by the Inhabitants, that 7. of the 12. Parishes in that City had already complyd with it.

8. Mr. Watts further acquainted the Society that he had lately received a Letter from Mr. Creed of Buckland, informing him that the Lord Bp. of Exeter had Subscribd £10. ~~towards encouraging Charity Schools in that City.~~

9. Mr. Taylour acquainted the Society that the Lady Hooker late Wido. of Sr. Willm. Hooker at her Decease left 20. pounds to the Charity School in St. Andrews Parish Holborn, One Moiety to be applyd to the use of the Boys and the other Moiety for the Girls School.

10. Mr. Taylour further acquainted the Society that 10. pounds had been lately sent from an unknown hand to the Boys School in the said Parish.

11. Mr. Watts acqted the Society that there was a design of erecting a School at Rumford in Essex.

12. Mr. Nelson reported from Dr. Marshal that the L. Bp of Salisbury and Mr. Sterling preached Charity Sermons at St. Ann's Parish Church the Sunday before Xtmas, and that the Collections there amounted to 68. pounds.

13. Mr. Watts reported that Dr. Brampston preachd at St. Mary Le Bows on Xtmas day in the Evening, where the collection amounted to 3. pounds odd money

14. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that last Lords Day, the L. Bp of Chester preachd at St. Margarets Church Westminster in the Morning at which time was collected ——— £. 94. 16. 8

That the Dean of Carlisle preaching there in ye Afternoon the collection that followed it amounted to ——— 51. 9. 6

That the same day an Unknown Person sent to ye Collectors .. 5. 7. 6

Making in all ——— £151. 13. 8

15. The Society having heard the Abstract of their Proceed
for the 2. last Quarters as digested by the Comittee, appr
of the same to be sent to their Residing Members, & Correspo
pursuant to a former Order.

Letters were read from Patrick Eckburn at Neyland 12.th J
Nich.s Ling at Exeter 10.th Jan.r Nath.l Broughton at Launceston 7.th Ja
Jo. Baillie at Inverness 24.th Decem.r

Thursday 20.th Jan.y 1708/9

Pres.t M.r Tayleur, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hales, M.r Fo
M.r Trollop, M.r Watts, M.r Smite, D.r Rotherick, M.r La Mot
M.r Steate, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoar.

M.r Edwards in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they having perus
the Societies 1.st and 2.d printed Letters with the Short Acc.t
of Societies, are of Opinion that the Societies 2.d Printed
Letter supersedes the 1.st and therefore that no more of em ought
to be dispers'd: But before they proceed to the Consider=
=tion of the Alterations of the 2.d Letter and the Acc.t of
Societies refer'd to them, they desire to have the direction
of the Societie, whether they would have the Effect of
those Papers reduced to one Paper, or given separately
as they now are. Which Report being made

2. The Societie agreed with the Comittee in the 1.st
part of the Report, and as to the other part 'tis left to the
Comittee to govern themselves as they shall think fit.

3. The Answ.r to M.r Baillie's Letter of the 24.th Dec.r
being read, with an Amendment was approved by the
Society.

4. Agreed that a compleat Packet of the Societies Book
and Papers, including M.r Bonnel's Life, The Xtian Schoolma

The Life of God in the Soul of Man; A Companion for the Festivals and Fasts of the Church of England; The Christian Sacrifice; and the Acct. of Societies by Dr. Woodward be given to Mr. Hales to dispose of as he shall think fitt.

5. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the value of 20. shillings be made up of the Societies Books for Mr. Steate to dispose of; to consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer & Mr. Steate shall agree upon.

6. The Societie being mov'd from the Comittee to give directions for writing to some proper Persons in Ireland to transmit to their Members or Secry here an Account of the Present State of their Societies and Charity Schools in that Kingdom.

7. Agreed that Mr. Hoar be desired to write to Mr. Ram to procure such an Account.

8. A Motion being made from the Comittee that a Letter be prepared to accompany the Abstracts of the Societies proceedings to their Absent and Corresponding Members in the Country.

9 The Societie refer'd it to the Comittee to prepare such a Letter.

10. Mr. Hoar acquainted the Societie that a Charity School for Boys was now erecting in the Parish of St. Dunstans in the West to which the Subscriptions already amounted to 54. pounds, That 20. Children were already admitted, & that the Trustees hop'd to receive 30. more in a short time.

11. Mr. Watts acquainted the Society that the L. Bp of Norwich preach'd at St. Mary le Bow's last Sunday and that the Collection that follow'd it was — £. 4. 19. —

Letters were read from Mr. John Mellee of 20th Jan. Mr. Laurence at Yolverstoft of 12th Dec. Mr. Jo. Todhunter at Bath 15. Jan. & Dan. Hallows at Hertford of 18. Jan. 1708/9.

Thursday. 27th January. 1708/9

Pres. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Trollop, Mr.
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr. Meller, Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Skeate,
Dr. Hooke, (Mr. Dod and Mr. Knight Corresponds.)

Mr. Edwards in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Min. 12th. and 13th. of the 16th. Decem. be
read till the Society are come to a Resolution upon it.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Meller's Letter of the 2
Curt. the Society order'd that Mention be made on their Minut
of the two following Benefactions to the Welch Libraries.
Viz. A Parcel of Books sent from Mr. Laurence at Yelverty
And another in Books from Mr. Fox.

3. Mr. Dod acquainted the Society that the Charity School
the Chappel in Hounsloe was so far advanced that there is no
12. Boys Taught and Cloathed cheifly by the Money collected
at the Sacrament and what is found in the Poor's Box.

4. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding 10. in Val. be ma
up for Mr. Dod, to consist of such Books as the Treasurer
and he shall agree upon.

5. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

6. Mr. Knight acquainted the Society that a Charity Sch
is erected at Kennet near Newmarket in Cambridgesh
For all the poor Children of the Parish, maintain'd cheifl
by the Offertory.

7. Mr. Taylour made the following Reports to the Soci
Viz. That at Odiam in Hampshire about 10. Years ago
Tradesman in that Town gave a Legacy of 600. pounds
the Endowment of a School for about 30. poor Boys, whi
Charity is since encreased.

8. That at Dummer in Hampshire a Rent charge of

4. pounds p Ann. for ever was given for Six poor Scholars and a dwelling house for the Master (where the School is kept) with a little Backside, and by another hand 20. pounds was given, the Interest whereof was to buy 3. Bibles to be given away yearly to 3. poor Scholars, and it being a small Village almost every Child in it, hath a good Bible, can read well, and say their Catechism.

9. Order'd that Mr. Vaughan of Derllys near Carmarthen be wrote to, to enquire after the Library sent to him sometime since by the hands of Alderman Batchelor at Bristol, and to acquaint him by whom it was Ship'd.

Letters were read from Mr. Stubs 27th. Jan. Inst. Levit. Pearson at St. Neots 20th Jan. Inst. Geo. Doughty at Ipswich 20th Jan. Inst. Mr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 21st Jan. 1708/9.

Thursday. 3. Feb. Inst. 1708/9

Prest. Mr. Maya, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Savigne, Mr. Thute, (Mr. Hinton, and Mr. Knight Corresponds.) Mr. Palmer, Mr. Windham Mr. Bochme, Mr. Meller, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. Bochme being introduced by Mr. Chamberlayne Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. A Motion being made that a List of all the distinctions of the Cloathing of the several Charity Schools in and about London be made, to the End that any Gentleman that observes the Children of those Schools disorderly, may know where to complain of 'em.

3. Agreed that Mr. Sheate and Mr. Gardner be desired to consult the Trustees of the several Charity Schools about the said Motion.

4. Mr. Nelson acquainted the Society that the Subscript-

to the Charity School in Queens Square near S.t George; C
amounted to about 70 pounds 4.s 6.d and that the B.p of
Salisbury preaching at the Chappel last Lords day in the
Morning and M.r Hasslewood in the Afternoon, the Collection
that follow'd amounted to about 30. pounds including
the Offering Money: That the School is opened and above
30. Children admitted and cloathed.

5. M.r Fox moving the Society that some further Additi
be made to the Explication of the Terms of the Church Catech
formerly order'd to be printed, by subdividing each Answe
into such Questions as may try the Children catechised wh
-ther they understand the same.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to M.r Fox to prepare such
Explication.

7. Agreed that a Packet be sent to S.r John Philipps and
~~enabling~~ to the Val. of 20.b to consist of such Books as S.r J
shall nominate, and that he be desired to signifie the sort,
and whether that Value will be sufficient for his present
Occasion.

8. The Letters prepared by the Committee to accompany
the Abstracts of their proceedings being read, the Socie
approv'd of them with an Order; That a Postscript be
added to that designed for the Corresponding Members
signifying the Names of the Correspondents in their
Neighbourhood, and that the Society desire the Abstract
may be communicated to those Gentlemen as Opportunity
shall present.

9. M.r Knight desired the Society that the Account of
Schools might have the following Amendments in the next
Impression. Viz.t That at Chippenham instead of saying the Min
pays for teaching 12. poor Children; It be S.d That all the poor C
in the Town are taught, and 6. Boys and 6. Girls cloathed yearly
Subscription of the Minister and Inhabitants.

That in the Account of Burrough Green School, the Words [illegible] deceased be left out, and that 6. Boys and 6. Girls are cloathed be added.

10. Mr. Knight desiring a small Parcel of the Societys books cheifly upon the Subjects of Family Duties and Sabbath-breaking.

11. Agreed that a Packet of Books not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Knight, to consist of such books as he and Mr. Treasurer shall agree upon.

Letters were read from Mr. Stubs at Greenwich Hospital of 3d Feb.y Pat. Dijon at Doncaster 24th Jan.y Chas. Strangeways at Mayden Newton 28th Jan.y Dan. Hallows at Hertford of 27th Jan.y 1708/9.

Thursday. 10th Feb.y 1708/9.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Dr. Clare, Mr. Bochme, Mr. Windham, Mr. Thute, (Mr. Skeate a corresp.t) Mr. Dean Chetwood, Mr. Knight, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Meller in the Chair in y.e absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. Agreed that Min.s 12th and 13th of 16th of December be read till the Society are come to a Resolution upon them.

2. Mr. Thute acquainted the Society that Dr. Willis the Dean of Lincoln preaching at White Chappel Church the 30th Jan.y in the Afternoon a Monthly Lecture for the Charity School, the Collection that follow'd amounted to £. 5. 10. being double to what was usual.

3. Agreed that the Clause in S.r John Philipps's Letter of the first Inst.t relating to publishing an Account of the Extraordinary Collection at St. Margaret's Church the 9th Jan.y be refer'd to the Committee to give such Directions therein, as they shall think proper.

4. Order'd

4. Order'd that the Subscription Rolle for the Welch Libraries and a New Proposal for promoting those Libraries be sent to Mr. Tatam.

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Bond at Strond of 4th Inst. to Mr. Streate, L.d Bp. of Chichester of 10th Feb.y to Mr. Shute. Fr. John Philipps at Picton of the 1st Feb.y Ro. D'Oyley at Sugatestone 7.th John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill of 27th. Jan.y 1708/9.

Thursday. 17.th Feb.y 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mclinoth, Mr. Trollope, Mr. La Mothe Mr. Dean Chetwood (Mr A. D. Hinton Mr. Foster Corresponds.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry put Mr. Fox in mind of ye Explication of the Terms of the Church Catechism refer'd to him by the Soci
2. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainted the Society, that Mr. Saywell late of St. Johns Colledge in Cambridge had left a Bequest of 2l. p Ann. for ever to the Society.
3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to procure a Copy of Mr. Saywell's Will for the use of the Society.
4. Upon reading Min.s 12.th and 13.th of 16.th December
5. The Society desired Mr. La Mothe to draw up a Treatise upon the Subject of Humility; And Mr. La Mothe was pleased to promise he would consider of their Request.

Thursday. 24.th Feb.y 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Meller Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Taylour Mr. Bochme, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Dean Chetwo (Mr. Foster a Corresponds.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from Mr Tottie of Eccleshall of ye 9.th Feb.y N.r 156 advising of Mr. Jewise's Benefaction of 5. pounds to ye Welch Libraries.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to M.r Jervis for his kind Benefaction.

3. M.r Mayo acquainted the Society that a Charity School was lately erected in the Parish of S.t Thomas in Southwark consisting of 10. or 12. Boys cloathed.

4. Agreed that M.r Mayo be Chairman for y.e Month ensuing.

5. A Letter from M.r LaMothe of this day to M.r Shute was read signifying his acceptance of the Task of writing a Treatise on Humility if he may be allow'd sometime to do it in, having at present another business upon his hands. He added that he had lately receiv'd advice from a freind in Holland that most of the Inhabitants in 35. Burroughs about Lisle in Flanders were found to be Protestants, and that y.e Estates had sent thither 2. Ministers besides the Min.rs of the Garrison.

6. M.r Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that according to their Desire he had endeavour'd to obtain a Copy of M.r Saywell's Will, and that M.r Clark of Bernard's Inn had promis'd as soon as it should come to his hands, he would send a Copy to him which he hop'd would be in his Power in 10. or 14. days time.

7. A Motion being made that a Clause be drawn up to be publish'd in the Account of Schools, directing such as are disposed to leave Legacys to this Society, in what Terms the same may be done, so as to secure the conveyance of their Charity to the Society.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to draw up a Clause pursuant to the said Motion.

9. A Motion was also made that it might be for the Interest of this Society to be Incorporated, and some Reasons being offer'd recommending the same to the consideration of the Society.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider of the S.d Motion, and report their Opinion to y.e Society

11. Order'd

11. Order'd that Min. 9. of the 10th Nov.r be brought forward till the Messenger is provided for.

12. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to give direction for publishing in the News Papers an Account of M.r Jaywell's Legacys to Charitable Uses.

13. M.r Wyndham communicated an Abstact of some Letters from Edinburgh relating to the Progress of the Societys for Reformation of Manners, and propagating X.tian Knowledge, in that City, which being read.

14. Agreed that M.r Wyndham be desired to give the Thanks of this Society to the worthy Gent.n who have been pleas'd to communicate the Abstracts of those Letters, and to acq.t them, that they shall hereafter thankfully accept the Communication of any such Advices as they shall come to their hands.

15. M.r Wyndham further acquainted the Societie that he believed he could procure a Sight of some of the Papers dispers'd at Edinburgh for propagating X.tian Knowledge if the same might be acceptable to the Society.

16. The Society agreed thankfully to accept of M.r Wyndham's proposal, and to desire he would please to give himself the trouble of communicating the said Papers.

17. M.r Fox having cover'd to the Secry a further Explication of the Terms of the Church Catechism, and desiring the Directions of the Society therenpon.

18. Order'd that the same be return'd to M.r Fox, and he desired to take care that the same be printed.

19. M.r Meller producing a List of some Books which S.r John Philipps had desired might be sent to him, and it being observed that the Societys former Order to send him 20.li Val. might be too little for his Occasions.

20. Order'd that the Value of his Packet be augmented to 40. Shillings Value.

Letters were read from Dan. Tottie at Eccleshal of 9th Feb.y

M.r

Mr. Shute. Rich.d King at Exeter 16.th Feb.y to Mr. Shute, John Disney Esq.r at Lincoln 19.th Feb.y John Vaughan Esq.r at Derby 19.th Feb.y Rob.t Watts at Oxford 22.d Feb.y 1708/9.

Pres.t Thursday. 3.d March. 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. La Motte, Vigne, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Shute, Dr. Slare, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Foster a Correspond.t)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon Mr. Chamberlayne's motion the Society gave leave to suspend publishing an Account of Mr. Taywel's Legacys till they should be possess'd of a Copy of his Will, for the better avoiding any mistake.

2. Order'd that a small Parcel of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, be given to Dr. Slare to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

3. A Letter in Answ.r to Mr. Watts's of 22.d Feb.y being read, was approv'd of by the Societie.

4. And upon reading another Letter from Mr. Watts of ye same Date by the last Post; Order'd that a Postscript be added to the above answer, desiring to know the Names, Condition, and place of Residence when abroad, of those Gentlemen he proposes for Correspondents, and whether they would be willing to accept of such a Correspondence; It being the Rules of the Societie to make those Enquirys.

5. Order'd that the Books which Mr. Watts desires to make good the miscarriage of a former Packet be sent to him at the charge of the Society.

6. Mr. Meller acquainting the Society that Mr. Turner of Stamford had signify'd to him that he had the promise of a large Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries and desires if it be consistent with the Societies Designs that they may be sent directly to Wales.

7. Upon

7. Upon Debate of the Matter .....

8. Agreed that Mr. Turner be desired to send the said Books to London, and that the Charge of the Carriage be defray'd by the Society.

9. Order'd that Mr. Price of Wrexham in Denbighshire be desired to consult D.r Wynne, Mr. Williams & Mr. Young, and to signifie the Names of 10. or 12. Gentlemen as they would recom to be Trustees for the Govern.t of the Lending Librarie de sign'd to be erected at Denbigh: Such Gentlemen living near the Place and being willing to accept of that Trust.

10. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to procure a Copy of the Bill depending in Parliament for the preservation of Paro chial Libraries.

11. Agreed that Mr. Wyndham be desired to consult the Lord Bishop of Landaffe about the fittest Place in his Dioc for Erecting the Lending Librarie design'd to be sent thithe

12. And that he be also desired to wait upon the L.d Bish of Bangor to receive His Lordships directions as to Trust for the Lending Librarie design'd for Bangor.

13. Upon Mr. Wyndham's Motion: Agreed that Mr. Disn Letter of 19.th Feb.y be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how farr his Book lately published may be proper for the Service of the Society, when printed in a small Cracter

Letters were read from Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 26.th Feb.y Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 21.st Feb.y Hen. Odell at Potton 28.th Feb.y Rich.d King at Exeter 26.th Feb.y Rob.t Rogers at Dedham 2.d A.D. Tho.s Frank at Caunfeild 23.d Feb.y Wm. Turner at Stamford 1.st March. Dr. Ch.s Whiting at Ross 23.d Feb.y Rob.t Watts at Oxford 22.d Feb.y 1708/9.

Thursday. 10.th March. 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Meller, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hollope Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Shute, Mr. Stubs: (Mr. Pember Mr. Howe Mr. Foster, Dr. Tyler, Mr. Keate Corresponds.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min: 9th. of the 11th. Novr. be brought forward till the Messenger is provided for.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give directions for making up a Packet of the Societies Books not exceeding the Value of 20.s to be given to Mr. Pember and to consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer and he shall agree upon.

3. Mr. Wyndham producing 2. Pamphlets printed at Edinburgh for Propogating Xtian Knowledge.

4. Agreed that they be referr'd to the Comittee to consider how far they may be of use to the Designs of the Societie.

5. Mr. Howard of Kederminster reported that the Charity School there was so far increased that there were now 40. Boys cloathed and taught their Catechism, to read, write, and cast Accounts; That the Master of the sd. School has £. 20. P Ann. allow'd him including the Rent of a House: That beside this School there were about 20. more Children taught to read in other Schools of the Town.

6. Upon Mr. Wyndham's Motion ..... Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. Shills. be given to Mr. Howard of Kederminster for the use of the School there to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

7 The Opinion of the Comittee upon Mr. A. D. Frank's Letter of the 23. Feb. and the Librarie therein recomended being reported was agreed to, and is as follows Viz.t That it will not be for the Interest of the Societie to purchase the said Librarie at the Rate Proposed many of the Books being improper for the Designs of ye Societie.

8. Order'd that Mr. A. D. Frank be advised of the Societie declining to purchase the late Mr. Keddal's Librarie and that he have the Thanks of the Societie for the Trouble he has taken therein.

9. A Letter in Answer to Mr. Tatam's of the 27.th Jan.y as drawn up by the Comittee was read and approv'd of by the Societie.

10. Upon reading Mr. Boehme's Letter of [illegible] to Mr. Chamberlayne relating to the Manuscript intituled A Charitable visit to the Prisons.

11. Agreed that Mr Bachur be desired to draw up a Representation of the Necessity and Importance of inspecting and reforming the ill Practices of Prisons, and the means proper for such a Work.

12. Mr. Nelson's Letter of 7th March and the Proposal enclosed were read and referr'd to the Comittee.

13. Mr. Shute producing a Copy of Mr. Marsh of Westminster his Will containing a considerable Legacy to Charitable Uses.

14. Agreed that the same be referr'd to the Consideration of the Comittee.

15. Mr. Skeate reported that there was lodged in the Bank of England 1500. pounds to be disposed of for erecting a Charity School in London, the Place not being yet agreed on.

16. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Bromfield Nisselius's Heb: Bible, Iohan. A Mark's Compend. Theologia and 11. Shillings in Money as Mr. Wood of Lymington's Benefaction to the Welsh Libraries, signify'd by his Letter of the 4th of Octr. last. No. 1415.

17. Mr. Wyndham reported that he had according to the desire of the Societie waited on the Lord Bishop of Landaffe, to know his Lordship's Opinion of the fittest Place in his Diocess for erecting a Lending Librarie and that His Lordship was pleased to name Cowbridge a Market Town in Glamorganshire.

18. Agreed that the first Librarie for that Diocess be erected at that Place, and that Mr. Wyndham be desired to inform the Society of proper Persons for Trustees of the said Librarie.

Letters were read from Mr. Nelson of 7th March. John Gibson at Welburne of 19th Febr. John Evans at Uffington of 8th March. Henry Gilbert at Locko 5th of March. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham 5th March. John Denton at Ofton 28th Febr. Robt. Watts at [illegible] 8th March. 1708/9

Thursday. 17th March. 1709

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylenar, Mr. Rule, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Bochme, Mr. Foster, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Wyndham,
Mr. Postlethwait, Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Foster Corresp.d) D.r Mayo
(Mr. D'Oyley, D.r Bp of Chichester, Mr. Edwards, Mr.
Melmoth, Mr. Hales, (Mr. Stanny Corresp.d)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d Mr. Foster Minister of St. Clements Danes being introduced by Mr. Hunter subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 3. March be continued till the Society are come to a Resolution upon it.

3. It was reported from the Comittee, that Mr. Disney a worthy Corresponding Member having presented to the Society some Copies of his Book intitled, An Essay upon the Execution of the Laws against Immorality and Prophaneſs. which several Members having perused and approved; They are of Opinion that dispersing occasionally some Copies of the said Book may be serviceable to the Designs of the Societie, and that the Secry send a Letter, with the said Book when it shall be dispers'd, shewing the Reason of dispersing thereof.

4. To which Report the Society agreed, and order'd that 100. of Mr. Disney's Essay upon the Execution of the Laws be bought for the use of the Societie.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Letter from the Societie to accompany the said Book to the Corresponds to whom they shall be sent.

6. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning a Clause to direct such as would leave Legacys to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, in what Terms the same may be done so as to secure the Conveyances of their Charity to the Society, be Reported.

7. Agreed that the said Clause be recommitted.

8. The Secry reported that on the 23. Jan. last, the [illegible] Bp of Salisbury preaching at S.t Clement Danes in the Morning the Collection that follow'd amounted to _____ £27.--.-
M.r Stubs preaching in the Afternoon there was collected. 10:6.-
In all _____ 37:6.-

9. A Printed Account of the Charity Schools at Norwich dated 5.th of March Curr.t being read:

10. Agreed that the next Edition of an Account of Schools be improv'd according to that Account.

11. M.r Wyndham reported that he had waited on the Lord Bishop of Bangor, and obtain'd a List of 12. Gentlemen whom His L.p recommends to be Trustees for the Library design'd for Bangor.

12. Agreed that the List of those Gentlemen be referr'd to the Comittee, in order to their being inserted in the Deed of Trust.

13. A Letter from M.r Charles Bridges of 17.th March to M.r Shute was read, acquainting him that a Relation of his left 10.li of Curr.t towards setting up a Charity School for Girls, at Kettering in Northamptonsh: where My Lord Rockingham has a good Estate, and therefore he proposes that Application may be made to His L.p to add a further encouragement to so good a Beginning.

14. The L.d Bishop of Chichester (Being present) was pleas'd to undertake to know his Lordships inclinations upon the Subject of the said Letter.

15. Agreed that M.r Melmoth be desired to use his Interest for promoting the Girls School intended at Kettering

Letters were read from D.r Wroe at Manchester 11.th March Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth 8.th March, John Gibson Esq.r at Wolla of 8.th March, Mich.ll Woodward at Guilford of 16.th March. Tho.s [illegible] at Swanzey of the 10.th March. Jo. Baillie at Invernes 22.d Feb.y 17[illegible]

Thursday. 24.th March. 1708/9

M.r

Mr. John Dent who was murthered by 3 Soldiers of the Guard whilst he was assisting a Constable that was assaulted for having carry'd a Lewd Woman to the Watch-House, was bury'd this Evening at St. Clements Church in the Strand, and the Rev. Dr. Bray preaching the Funeral Sermon, the Members of the Society were generally invited to the Funeral, so that there were not Members enough to make a Quorum.

Thursday. 31st. March. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Taylour, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rich.d King, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Bromfeild (Mr. Leigh a Cresponds.t) Mr. Thute, Mr. Fox, Mr. Lleate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Edwards (Mr. Howard of Kederminster Cresponds.t)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9th of the 10th Nov.r be brought forward till the Messenger is provided for.

2. It was reported from the Cttee that they considering the 2. Edinburgh Pamphlets, observe that one seems to be an Abstract of some Books printed by this Society and that of Reformation: And the other is a Proposal for erecting Charity Schools in the Highlands; But they conceive from a Passage in the 1st. Book it may be convenient to enquire among their Cresponds.ts in N. Britain what Charity Schools in particular are there erected, in order to be inserted in the next Yearly Account of Schools.

3. To which Report the Society agreed, and order'd y.e Secry to write to their Cresponds.ts in North-Britain accordingly.

4. Four Members of the Society having perus'd & Signify'd their approbation of a Manuscript entituled A Charitable Visit to the Prisons &c.a as what might be of Service to the Designs of the Society when published.

5. Order'd that 1000 Copies of the said Manuscript be printed.

Mr. Bond

6. Mr. Beckman having presented the Society with a Book of his Books entituled Propagation of the Gospel in the East.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to Mr. Beckman for his kind Present.

8. Mr. Shute acquainted the Society that Mr. Boyer had sent in, from an unknown Benefactor 500. Sheets upon the Subject of Confirmation.

9. Agreed that Mr. Shute desire Mr. Boyer to signifie the Thanks of this Society to the Benefactor.

10. The Opinion of the Committee relating to Mr. Nelson's Letter of the 7th. March, and the enclos'd Proposal, being Reported:

11. Order'd that the same be recommitted in order to perfect the Report, when the Committee shall receive the Advices they expect out of the Country.

12. Thomas Pyrke Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Wyndham subscribed to be a Residing Member.

13. It was reported from the Committee that they considering of Mr. Richd. Marsh's Will and the Legacys to charitable Uses therein mentioned are of Opinion that it will be proper for the Persons concern'd to take Advice; And in order to that to inform themselves, whether a Fine or Recovery has been Levy'd of the Estate, by Marsh the Son.

14. To which Report the Society agreed.

15. It was further reported from the Committee, that they considering of Mr. Watts's second Letter of 22. Feb.y are of Opinion that if it be Fact that Saxony, Moscovy, Denmark, Sweden (as mentioned in his Letter) have sett up Charity Schools conformable to the Example and Rules of the Charity Schools in England, it may be proper to take Notice of the same in the next Account of Schools; And that the Secry be order'd to write to him to know what grounds he has to believe the Facts above mentioned. And as to that Cause of his Letter that recommends publishing an Account of the Numbers of the

Residing

Residing, and Corresponding Members, Books Inspected &c. since 1698/9. the Comittee are of Opinion it may not be for the Interest of the Societie, to make themselves or their Proceedings so Publick.

16. To which Report the Society agreed.

17. It was further reported, that the Comittee upon consideration of the Motion for incorporating the Society are of Opinion that tho' it may tend to the Reputation of the Society, yet all Things consider'd they think it will not tend to the promoting the Designs of it,

18. To which Report after some Debate the Society agreed.

19. Mr. King acquainted the Society that the Subscriptions at Exeter towards erecting Charity Schools in that City amounted now to about 250. ℔ Annum.

20. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate delivering a Distribution of £.1.18.6 found in the Poors Box the 6th Jan. last, the same was read; And it appear'd that 2. Old Men & their Wives that were very poor; 2. Tradesmen and 4. Woman that were reduced for want of Business, and 9. Widows some of which had many Children, were relieved by the said Money.

21. The Poors Box being opened there was found in it 1.10. which was deliver'd to Mr. Skeate, and Mr. Gardner.

22. Agreed that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be desired to give the said Money to Mrs. Dent Wid. of Mr. John Dent lately Murther'd, she being a Necessitous Person of a Religious Disposition, and having 3. Children.

23. Agreed that Mr. Wyndham be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

24. Mr. Fox acquainting the Society that he was going into the Country.

25. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Val. of 20l. be given to Mr. Fox, the Books to be such as Mr. Fox shall direct.

26. Order'd

26. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books with some Christian Monitors not exceeding the Value of 20s. be given to Mr. King to be dispos'd of as he shall think fitt.

27. The Societie being inform'd that there was a New Edition of the Common Prayer Book in Welch.

28. Agreed that a Welch Common Pray.r Book be sent to each Correspond.t in Wales with their next Packets, and that they be advis'd of the cheapest Method of procuring more if they have occasion.

29. Order'd that a Collection be made of all the Orders relating to Books taken into the Societys Packet, and that the same be referr'd to the Comittee to be revis'd.

30. The Form of a Letter as drawn up by the Comittee to accompany Mr. Disney's Book to the Corresponding Members was read and approv'd of by the Society.

31. Mr. Mayo reported that he with several of the Society did on Thursday last assist at the Funeral of Mr. John Dent, who was murther'd in Covent Garden on Friday the 18th Instant in the Evening in the Assistance of a Constable then in the Discharge of his Duty in taking up Lewd and Disorderly Persons. The said Dent having for many Years past been very instrumental in promoting and carrying on the Great and Good work of Reformation of Manners.

32. Mr. Mayo further reported that a great many Clergymen of the Church of England were present at the said Funeral and two Aldermen of the City of London, and several Justices of the Peace of the City of Westminster and County of Middlesex (6. where of held up the Pall) and a considerable Number of Gentlemen with abundance of Tradesmen, and others attended at the Funeral.

Letters were read from Rob.t Rogers at Dedham in Essex 15th March. Rob.t Watts at Oxford 20th March. I. Cowper at Great Bradley 17th March. H. Odell at Potton 26th March. Sr. John Philipps at Haverfordwest 19th March. John Reed at Backland 22d March. John Disney at Lincolne 28th March. 1709.

Thursday. 7th April 1709.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Trollope, Dr. Chester, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Meller, Mr. Fox, Dr. Hare, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. King, Mr. Keate, Mr. Gardner, Dr. King, (Dr. Davis a Correspond.r)

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne producing a Copy of the Will of Mr. Sam.l Saywell late Rector of Bluntisham and Pareth in Huntingtonsh. His three Bequests to Charitable uses were read, and were as follows. Viz.

" I give and devise unto my Loving Sister Sarah Meires all my
" freehold and Copyhold Land, Meadow and Marsh Land lying &
" being in the limitts and bounds of Wivelingham al.s Willingham
" and over in the County of Cambridge for and during Her Natural
" Life, and after her Decease to Andrew Meires her Son and
" his Heirs for ever, Subject nevertheless to the Payments of
" the Legacies and Annuitys mentioned and given by the last
" Will and Testament of my Loving Brother Will.m Saywell
" Doct.r in Divinity deceased, excepting and reserving out
" of this Bequest all that parcel of Marsh Ground in Willing
" =ham aforesaid called Queenhams, and the drove way
" from Stacksgate Northward which said Parcel of Land
" called Queenhams I give and devise three Yeares after
" the Decease of Elizabeth Saywell the Widow & Relict of
" my Broth.r Will.m Saywell aforesd. unto the Settled Society
" of Ministers Sons and Daughters, Provided and upon Con=
" =dition that the said Society shall pay one fourth part
" of the Rents, Issues and Profits of the said Lands for ever
" towards Propagating the Christian Faith in Forreign Parts
" and the other Quarter part to promote the Christian
" Knowledge amongst our selves.

2. Agreed that the consideration of the said Causes be re=
=ferred to

referr'd to the Comittee, and that the Secry in the mean time inform himself of the Constitution of that Society who are Trustees for Executing this Charity.

3. Order'd that the Dean of Windsor, and D.r Stare being Members of that Society be desired to give their Company at the Comittee

4. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd this day the L.d Bp of Chichester Answer in writing concerning the School at Kettering in Northampton-shire in the following words Viz.t

" S.r — Mr. Bridges was with me this Morning to remind my Lord
" Rockingham of his Assistance towards the School at Kettering.
" I accordingly spoke to my L.d and he wishes me to send Mr.
" Bridges to him, which I shall do when he comes to me again.

5. Agreed that Mr. Shute desire Mr. Bridges to wait on the Bp of Chichester, in order to take his Directions for attending on My L.d Rockingham.

6. The Secry reported that Mr. Disney's Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries was receiv'd and Lodg'd at Mr. Mellows

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Disney for the said Benefaction.

8. Mr. Shute acquainting the Society that a Kinsman of the Lord Bp of Chichester was going to Sea, and moving that he might have leave to give him a small Packet of the Societys Books.

9. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10.l be given to the L.d Bp of Chichester to dispose of as he shall think fit.

10. Order'd that the Secry lay the Minutes relating to a Number of Soldiers Monitors &c.a in the hands of Mr. Thorold at Peterborough before the Society at their next meeting.

11. The time of the Annual Procession of the Children of the Charity Schools being near approaching: Mr. Fox moved that the Society would consider what Paper should be put into the hands of the Children, and also to prepare the Annual Account of Schools.

12. Agreed that y.e consideration of the said Motion be referr'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Skeate, and Mr. Gardner be desired to attend them at the same time.

13. Order'd

13. Order'd that Copies of the Papers formerly cover'd by the Children be laid before the Comittee.

14. Order'd that 100. of Dr. Moss's Sermons, and 200. of the Discourses on Family Prayer be given to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Steate to disperse as they think fit.

15. Order'd that the Secry make a collection of all the Books and Papers dispers'd by the Society at lest 2. or 3. Copies of each if to be had.

16. ~~Mr. Steate acquainted the Society that a New School con=~~ =sisting of 50. Boys was agreed upon last Monday in Tower Ward.

17. Mr. Steate further acquainted the Society that His Grace the A. Bp of York preaching lately at St Marg.ts Lothbury in favour of Charity Schools, the Parish of St Catharine Cree Church had obtain'd the benefit of the Collection that follow'd amount=ing to 17. pounds.

18. Mr. Hoar acquainted the Society that 50. Boys of the Charity School at St Dunstans were now cloathed, and upwards of £100. pounds ℔ Ann. Subscribed.

19. The Secry acquainted the Society that Mr. Boclus being upon a Voyage to Germany desired to be excused drawing up the small Tract ~~the Society had~~ requested of him by the Society.

20. Order'd that the Secry wait upon Mr. Boclus with the good wishes of the Society, and desire his corresponding with them when abroad.

21. Agreed that the Comittee be desired to consider what Copies the Society have a Property in, and to Treat with Mr. Downing upon such Security as shall be thought proper.

22. Upon Mr. Stuntes Motion order'd that 50. of Dr. Moss's Sermons be sent to Mr. Hughes of Kilmersdon

23. Order'd that the Secry write to Dr. Whiting at Ross, and Mr. Turner Min.r of Caus, to inform the Society of the Present State of the School at Mansethope in Herefordshire.

Letters

Letters were read from Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith
Mr. Sam.l Brewster at Stoke by Nayland 6th April. Mr. Tho.s Shaw
Atherstone in Warwickshr. 2d April. Mr. John Gibson at Wellin
2 Letters of the 25th & 27th March. Dr. Chr. Whiting at Ross
28th March. Mr. John Hughes at Kelmeresdon of 26th March.
Dan.l Halleos at Hertford 5th April. Mr. John Price at Wrexh
4th April. A.D. Franck at Canfeild 4th April. Robt. Watts at O
of 5th April. 1709.

Thursday 14th April. 1709

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Shute
Dr. Rare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. King, (Mr. Sandyl
and Mr. Schelwigg Corresp.ts).

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 9th of the 18th Nov.r be brought
forward till the Messenger is provided for.

2. Order'd that the Messenger quicken Mr. Downing
printing off The Charitable visit to Bisons &c.. pursuan
to the directions of the Society.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainting the Society that in Mr.
Boehm's Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in y.e East
mention is made of a Charity School erected at Tranquebar on
the Coast of Coromandel, he moved that Notice might be take
thereof in the next Account of Schools.

4. Order'd that the consideration of the said Motion be
refer'd to the Comittee.

5. Order'd that the Secry prepare a List of the
Correspondents in Wales to lay before the Societie at their
next Meeting in order to adjust the Number of Welch Comm
Pray.r Books to be bought.

6 Order'd that the Secry prepare a Clause to be added by
of Postscript to the Letters accompanying the Packets to the
Corresp.ts signifying where and at what Rate they may
Welch Common Prayer Books as they have occasion.

7. Order'd that one hundred of Bp Berkley's Sermons at the Funerals of Mr Dent viz. 50 of the Edition in Quo and 50 of that in 8vo be bought; some to be sent to the Members of the Society, and others to lie upon the Table.

8. Order'd that the Secry after each Quarter Day give the Messenger a List of the Books brought into the Society the preceding Quarter, to direct him what are to be carried to each Residing Member according to a Standing Rule of the Society.

9. Sr John Philipps reported that Mr Smith a Bookseller had by the hands of Mr Carter presented to the Society 300. of Bp Beveridge's Sermons entituled. Good Friday to be kept by all Xtians.

10. Order'd that the Secry give the Thanks of the Society to Mr Smith for his kind Present.

11. Order'd that two of the said Sermons be forthwith distributed by the Messenger to each Residing Member in Town.

12. Order'd that a Collection of all the Standing Orders be made, in order to be revised and that the same after revising be fairly enter'd into a Book to lie constantly upon the Table.

13. Upon Mr Wyndham's Motion, agreed that Mr Hunte take out of the Society's Stock of Books given after confirmation, such a Number as he may have Occasion to distribute among those that are confirm'd the next Lords Day in St Andrews Parish Holborn.

14. It was reported from the Cmittee that they had consider'd of Mr Saywell's Bequests to Charitable uses, and are of Opinion that Dr Stare be desired to lay a Copy of Mr Saywell's Will before the Court of Assistance of the Corporation for Relief of Clergymens Wid.s and Children, in order to have the said Bequests apply'd to the Intent of the said Will: And that it is not proper for the Society to proceed therein any further at present in regard y.e Estate out of which y.e Legacys are payable will not come to y.e S.d Corporation till 7. Years after the Death of a Person liv-

which Report the Society agreed.

16. Agreed that Mr. Hunte be desired to confer with Dr. Hare ... Distribution of the 3000. Soldiers Monitors, and 3000. Pastoral Letters sent to Roterdam some Years since by the Society, and recommended to the Care of Mr. Thorold.

17. Order'd that the Secry enquire where Mr. Thorold is, and how a Letter may be directed to him.

18 An Answer to Mr. Vaughan's Letter of 19th. Feb.y as report from the Committee was read and approv'd of.

19. Order'd that the Secry remind Mr. Hoare of procuring from Mr. Ram an Account of the State of the Charity Schools in Ireland.

20. Order'd that a Packet of the Societies Books not exceeding the value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Sandilands to dispose among his Parishoners, the Books to be such as Mr. Sandilands and Mr. Hunte shall agree upon.

Letters were read from Mr. Nath. Boughton at Lancaster 9th April. Mr. Ja. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 2. April. 1709.

Thursday. 21st. April. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Hunte, Sr. John Philipps, Col. Colchester, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Hare

Mr. Wyndham in the Chair.

1. A Letter from the Revd. Dr. Hare of the 20th Curt. to Mr. Hunte, was read relating to the Soldiers Monitors, Pastoral Letters &c.a recommended to his Care to distribute in the Army, which enclosing ~~several~~ two other Letters to him, giving an Account of ye Distribution, they were read. viz.t

From the Revd. Mr. Wm. Thorold at Roterdam of the 17th Apr. 1708. to Dr. Hare, That the Books for the Army were above 4. Years agoe lodg'd by My Lord Cutt's order in the hands of Mr. Leers, whose Absence had made it difficult for him to ... them till now, That all the Soldiers Monitors were long since ...

dispers'd, and the remainder [illegible]
Sheets against Swearing &c.ª should be sent to Mr. Davies
at Ghent according to D.ʳ Hare's direction.

Another from Mr. Davies at Ghent 3d May 1708. That he had receiv'd from Mr. Thirsk by a Schout the Friday preceding the following Books. viz.ª

240. Doz. Pastoral Letter from a Minʳ to his Parish.
12. Doz. Papers against Drunkeness.
12. Doz. Rebuke to uncleaness.
9. Doz. Pastoral Letter in French.
26. Quires agst. Swearing. That all the Books were much dammify'd by the Schout ruining a ground and lying there for some days so that he fear'd most of 'em would be little serviceable to the Soldiers: That however he had given Notice to all the Chaplains to send for their Dividends: That Computing there was 23. Regim.ts of Horse and Foot, he had made the following distribution to each Regiment. viz.ª

10. Doz. of the Pastoral Letter
6. Of the Discourses agst. Drunkeness
6. Ditto . . . . . agst. Uncleaness.
4. Of the Pastoral Letters in French, and
1. Quire of the Papers agst. Swearing to each Regiment, the rest being spoiled by the Water.

2. Order'd that Mr. Bleate and Mr. Gardner be desir'd to attend the Cmittee when they prepare their Report concerning the Papers to be carry'd by the Children in the Annual Procession.

3. Order'd that Min. 15.th of the 7.th April be brought forward till the Collection of the Society's Books and Papers is perfected.

4. A Letter in Answer to Mr. Ellis's at Swansey of 10.th March as reported from the Cmittee was read, and with some Amendments approv'd of.

5. Mr. Nelson reported that the School in the Neighbourhood of S.t George's Chappel was now compleat 50. Boys cloathed &c

Coat, Breeches, 2. pair Stockins, 2. p.r Shoes, 2. Shirts, 4. C
1. Cape and 1. p.r Gloves to be allow'd yearly: That the
Subscriptions at present amounted to 84.10.0 ℔ Ann. and part
of the Offertory Money at the D.r Chappel will be appropriated to
help out the Charge of the School.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Val. of 10.l be gi
to M.r Nelson to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

7. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to draw up an
Advertisment of the Annual Procession of Children to be inserted in
News Papers, and that they consult M.r Gardner, and M.r Steate,
often it may be proper to repeat the same beforehand.

8. Agreed that M.r Gardner, and M.r Steate be desired to confe
the Trustees of the Charity Schools, whether it would not be propo
for the Children in their Annual Procession to Sing a Psalm
pursuant to Min.r 7. of the 27.th of May last.

9 Order'd that the Secry search the Minutes relating to t
Liturgy of Neufchattel, and the Translation of it, and lay t
before the Society.

10. Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to discourse M.r Hales
M.r Scherer, about the D.r Liturgy, whether the Copie in the Socie
possession may be thought perfect.

11. Upon reading a Letter of this day from M.r Boehm to M
Chamberlayne signifying his readiness to proceed on a Voyag
to Germany, and desire of serving the Society abroad.

12. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Val. of 40.l be
given to M.r Boehm to consist of such Books, as himself
M.r Treasurer shall agree upon.

13. Order'd that 31. Welch Comm.n Pray.r Books be bou
to be sent to the Welch Corresp.ts in their next Packets.

14. D.r Stare reported that he had not been able to attend
the Court of Assistance for the Corporation for the Widows & Chil
of Clergymen, but had by the hands of one of their late Treasu
communicated a Copie of M.r Saywel's Will, by whom he m
lord that y.r Advice of it was altogether New to that Court, &
they had order'd a Minute to be taken to give Notice to the Socie
the Legacys when they should become due.

15. A Letter from Mr. Hoare, and a Proposal for erecting Parochial Libraries endorsed being read.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hoare, for communicating the same; And that Mr. Hoare be desired at his 1st. Leisure to attend the Society, that they may concert with him the Methods of distributing the Proposals, & promoting the Design.

17. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to draw up a List of such Books as they shall think fitt to compose the Packet for next Year.

18 Order'd that the Messenger lay before the Committee a List of such Books as are now in the Society's Stock.

Letters were read from Dr. Ch.r Whiting at Rose 18th April. Mr. I. Lewis at Margate 14th April. Jo. Disney Esqr. at Lincoln 13. April. 1709.

Thursday. 28th. April. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Smith, Mr. Postlethwait, Mr. Trollope, Dr. Manningham Mr. Dean Stanley (Mr. Whiston Correspond.t) Mr. Pyrke, (Mr. Skeate Corresp.t) Dr. Hare, El: Elchester.

Sir Jus. Philipps in y.e Chair in y.e Abs. of Mr. Hyde

1. Order'd that Min. y.e 9th. of the 18th. Nov.r be brought forward & the Messenger is provided for.

2. The Dean of St. Asaph, being introduc'd by the Dean of Windsor, subscribd to be a Residing Member.

3. A Postscript to be added to the Letters accompanying the Packets that shall [illegible] Welch Common Prayr. Books, being read was approved by the Society.

4. The Secry reported that he had made some Progress in collecting the Standing Orders of the Society.

5. Order'd that Min. 19. of the 11th April be brought forward.

Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Dean of Carlisle, and Mr. Broughton preaching last Lord Day was 3 weeks at St. Martin's Church in Leicester Square Westminster, the Collections [illegible] amounted to about £ [illegible] at the Black Coat Boys in Westminster.

Mr. Dean Stanley being pleased to present the Society
10. of the Faith and Practice of a Church of England Man
The Society unanimously desired Mr. Dean to accept their
7. Thanks.

8. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding 30l. in value be made up for the Dean of Windsor to consist of such Books as Mr. Dean and the Treasurer shall agree upon.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that he received by the hands of a Stranger 5. Guineas by order of Mr. Wright of Oakham in Rutlandshire towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wright of Oakham.

11. Mr. Treasurer further reported that in the Afternoon of Lords day at Whitechappel there was a Collection for the [illegible] which amounted to £ 6. 11. 3.

12. A Letter from Dr. Thomas Tyrrell of this day to Mr. Hunt was read, recommending Mr. Dobson to the Society as a Person willing and capable of undertaking the care of a Charity School near Blanford in Dorsetshire if the Society should think fit to encourage him.

13. Mr. Hunt upon reading the said Letter acquainted the Society that he had about 5. pounds in his hands of the Money brought into the Society by Mr. Hoare to encourage the erecting Schools in the Country.

14. Agreed that 40l. a Year be allow'd to the said Mr. Dobson for 3. Years successively to commence from the time of opening the School.

15. The Secry acquainted the Society that the Lady Catherine Wyndham having perused the last Accot. of Schools was pleased to promise she would contribute to the Designs of the Society 4. Guineas p Ann. to be paid Quarterly.

16. A Clause for securing Legacies to the Society as drawn up by the Committee, being reported was agreed to by the Society and is as followeth. viz.

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Item I M. B. do hereby give and bequeath unto C. D.
" of the Sum of
" upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same to
" the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society
" of diverse Persons, which first met about the beginning of the Year
" 1699. and now do or lately did hold their weekly meetings on
" Thursday in Bartlet's Buildings in the Parish of S.t Andrew in
" Holborne London, for Propagating Christian Knowledge, towards
" carrying on their Charitable Designs.

17. Agreed that the said Clause be inserted in the next Edition of the Societies Letter.

18. Order'd that the Secry write to M.r Fox to know what Care he had taken in getting translated the Manuscript of M.r Neuf=
=chatel Liturgy left with him the 5.th Feb.y 1707/8. the Society being resolv'd to cause the same to be printed.

19. M.r Keate reported that a Charity School ~~for Girls~~ was going to be set up at Chelsea to consist of about 40. Girls and that there was 26. ℔ Ann. Subscribed to it.

20. M.r Nelson reported that M.r Hoare had desir'd him to excuse his not attending on the Society, and to acquaint them that in relation to the Proposals for erecting Parochial Libraries if the Society would approve of it, he proposeth that they might be dispers'd in the Society's Packets.

21. Order'd that the said Proposals be dispers'd in the Society's next Packets.

22. The Abstracts of the Minutes for last Quarter being read, were referr'd to the Comittee to be prepar'd for y.e Press.

23. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to distinguish in the Abstracts as near as may be the Monthly from the Annual Elections, and y.t M.r Keate and M.r Gadney be consulted therein.

24. An Exercise for the Ch. Schools explaining the Nature of Confirmation, having been perused and approved by 4. Members successively, the Society agreed to receive the same into their Packet.

25. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be chairman for the Month ensuing. Part of a Letter from M.r Fox at Bosomb of y.e 25.th

Thursday. 5th May. 1709

Pres.t Mr. Taylour, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Chamberlayne (Mr. Scheluigg Corresp.t) Dr. King Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Whiston Corresp.) Mr. Edwards.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Letter from Dr. Hare of 30th. April to Mr. Shute was read referring to the Copy of an Account enclosed of the distribution of about 5000. Books in the British Army sign'd by Mr. Noyes Chaplain to the Earl of Orkney's Regim.t

2. Agreed that Mr. Wyndham be desired to make enquiry concerning the said Books, whether they were of those sent from the Trust or from other hands.

3. Order'd that a List of those Books that are wanting to compleat the Collection to be made by the Secry be laid before the Society this day seven night.

4. The Secry reported that Mr. Steate had signify'd that the General Meeting of the Trustees for Charity Schools was past, & that it would be too late at their next Meeting to consult & consider the fitness of having a Psalm Sung by the Children in their Procession.

5. Order'd that Mr. Nelson be reminded of enquiring of Mr. Hales & Mr. Scheurer concerning the Liturgy of Neufchattel.

6. Order'd that 200. of the last Edition of an Account of the Progress of the Societie for Reformation of Manners be bought to disperse among the Correspondents as formerly.

7. Agreed that Mr. Wyndham be desired to procure that Number for the Societie.

8. Upon reading Mr. Disney's Letter of N.o 1609. That Mr. Chamberlayne had by Her Will left 40.l p.r Annum for ever for teaching 5. poor Children at Muskinton near Lincoln.

9. Order'd that a Clause be drawn up recommending to the Correspondents in the next circular Letter, the Registering of Charities in Publick Libraries or otherwise, in order to preserve the Memory of them, and that the preparing such a Clause be referr'd to the Committee.

10. It was reported from the Committee that they have consulted the Bishop and Dean of St. Asaph upon Mr. Price of Wrexham's Letter of the 4th. April, and are of opinion that St. Asaph is ye fittest Place for a Lending Librarie to be erected in.

11. To which Report the Societie agreed.

12. It was also reported from the Committee that they are of Opinion that Notice should be taken of the Charity School erected at Tranquebar in the East Indies, in the next Account of Schools to which the Society agreed.

13. Mr. Treasurer reported that at St. Catharines by the Tower two of the Trustees of the Charity School have for several Years last past voluntarily offer'd themselves to the Comiss. of the Land Tax to be chosen Collectors of that Money in the said Precinct in order to their giving the Poundage Money for the Sums they should collect to the use of the Charity School which amounts to about 16. pounds per Ann. in that poor Precinct: And in consideration of the Trouble in collecting the said Tax several other Trustees of the said School have agreed by Turns to make the matter more easie to the Collectors.

14. Order'd that the said report be referr'd to the consideration of the Committee.

15. Order'd that the Style Promoting Christian Knowledge be used instead of Propagating Christian Knowledge in all Letters and Proceedings for the future relating to this Society, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee, to use the same Style in the Letter they are preparing.

16. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be presented to the Lady Catharine Wyndham by the hands of ye Secry.

17. Upon reading the Messenger's Letter of this day desiring the Society to consider his Present Circumstances and to make such Provision for his future comfort as they shall think fit.

18. Order'd that 5. Guineas be for the Present given to the Messenger in consideration of his past faithfull Services in the Business of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Sterling at Edinburgh of 23d April. Mr. Pember Prendergast 30. Apr. Mr. Thornier [illegible] 5. May. Mr. Hanson & Mr. Smith [illegible] [illegible] April. Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday. 12th. May. 1709.

Present M.r Freake, M.r Hunte, M.r Nelson M.r Taylor
M.r Mayo, M.r Hubs, D.r Hutchinson, M.r Labrigne,
M.r Chamberlayne, (M.r Whiston Chrep:) D.r King,
M.r Melmoth, M.r Pyke, M.r Edwards.

L.r John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry expedite the collection of the Stand.g Orders of the Society.

2. Order'd that M.r Hoare be reminded of writing to M.r Ram for an Account of the Charity Schools in Ireland.

3. Order'd that M.r Mayo be desired to enquire of M.r Cancell.r of Bristol and M.r Grant of Lychet concerning the Character of M.r Dobson who is recommended to the Society as a fit Person to keep a Charity School.

4. A Debate arising upon the wording of the Clause for se=curing Bequests to the Society, as drawn up by y.e Comittee

5. Order'd that the said Clause be recommitted.

6. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning the manner of di=stinguishing the Annual and Monthly collections, was agreed to by the Society.

7. The Report from the Comittee concerning the Advertising of the Annual Procession to be given in the Prints was agreed to by the Society.

8. Order'd that the Secry when he writes to the Correspon=dents in North Britain desire a Copy of the Act lately pass'd in their General Assembly in favour of Ch. Schools.

9. M.r Nelson communicated a Letter he receiv'd from some unknown hand at Oxford of the 14th April, acquainting him that several Gentlemen of the University observing the Streets still fill'd with Idle Children notwithstanding the City and University have set up two very considerable Schools, they resolved to erect another, towards which they have already rais'd between 50. and 60. pounds p.r An.m and open'd a School for about 90. Children most=ly Girls: Upon which they desire M.r Nelson's Advice how to apply their Fund to the best Advantage, and likewise to furnish with Rules for the better Government of the School.

10. Order'd that the said Letters be Rec'd to the Committee.

11. Mr. Lavigne reported that the School of 40 Boys at Kens=ington was encreas'd to 50.

12. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Mr. Hallows at Hertford a Benefaction of £. 6: 12: 6. towards the Welch Libraries which he had collected from several Persons in his Neighbourhood.

13 Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be given to Mr. Hallows for his Trouble in the said Collection; and that he would please to thank all the Benefactors.

14. A Motion being made for sending a Number of Books to the British Army in Flanders.

15. Agreed that the consideration of the said Motion be sus=pended till the Treasurer be present.

16. Mr. Taylour reported that the 2. Annual Charity Sermons for the Schools in St. Andrews Parish Holborne were preached last Lords Day, by Dr. Smalridge in the Morning, and Mr. Hazlewood in the Afternoon;

The Collections in the Morning amounted to £. 18: odd Money
In the Afternoon to £. 7: odd Money
Equally divided between 4 Boys & Girls Schools. £. 25.

17. The Opinion of the Committee relating to Mr. Shute's Report concerning the Method of supporting the Charity School at St. Catharines by the Tower, agreed to by the Society.

18 Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10! be sent to Mr. Edward Turner Minr. of Cam in Glocestersh. and that Mr. Treasurer give directions about the Sortment.

Letters were read from Mr. Edward Turner at Cam. 7th May. Mr. Capel Berrow at Totteridge 7th May. Rob. Sandilands at Speen 9th May. Fr. Fox at Boscomb. 12th May. 1709.

Thursday May: 19th. 1709.

Prcs.t Mr. Freake, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Postlethwait, (Mr. Matth. Postlethwait Excus.) Mr. Knibb, Mr. Wynde, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Share.

Sir.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. the 3d. of the 5th May for completing the Society's Collection of the Society's Books, be brought forward

2. Upon reading the Min. of the 5th Curt. desiring Mr. Hales and Mr. Scherer's Opinions of the Copy of the Neufchattel Liturgy.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Mr. Osterwald had signify'd to him that the last Copie of the Liturgy which he transmitted to the Society was so perfect, that it would not require any considerable alteration, so as to be an Objection to its being publish'd.

4. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Committee to advertise in the News Papers the Example of the Collectors of the Queens Tax in St. Catharine's by the Tower, who apply their Poundage to the Support of a Charity School in that Precinct.

5. Order'd that Min. 1. and 2d. of the 5th May ~~be brought forward~~. desiring Mr. Wyndham to enquire who sent these Books to the British Army, be brought forward.

6. Sir John Philipps reported that the Subscriptions to the Charity School for Girls at Chelsea were increas'd from 26. to 33. ℔ Annum.

7. Mr. Mathew Postlethwait Vicar of Shottesham Allsaints & St. Maries (within 5. Miles of Norwich) reported that there are in those Vicaridges a Charity School erected consisting of 27. Boys to support which there is a Subscription of 25. ℔ Ann. already

8. Mr. Disney's Book having been perus'd by the Several Members was recommended by them severally as a Book very proper to be admitted into the Societies Packet.

9. Agreed that the said Book be admitted into the Societies Packet.

10. Mr. Wyndham moved that 3. of Mr. Disney's Book might be sent to each County in England Viz. One to be given by the Presiding Member, to the Chairman of the next Quarter Sessions, and the other two Books to 2. Justices of the Peace that generally attend the Service of the Bench. And if the Society should think fit to embrace the Motion a friend of his would give 10. pounds towards the charge of it.

11. The Societe approv'd of the said Motion and desir'd Mr. Wyndham to give their Thanks to his Friend the Benefactor; and that he would please to lay out the 10. pounds for as many Bs as that Sum will procure.

12. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer give directions to make up the Number that shall be necessary to furnish every Countie in England with 3. of the said Books.

13. Order'd that the Correspondents be desired to signifie the Names of those Gentlemen to whom they shall be distributed.

14. Order'd that the said Books be sent to such Correspond.ts as the Comittee shall recommend, and that it be referr'd to the Comittee to prepare a Letter to accompany the said Books to the Correspondents.

15. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee in the said Letter to desire the Correspondents not to deliver the Books to the Justices when they are upon the Bench.

16. A Letter from Mr. Chancellr. Sloper of the 14th. May, to Mr. Mayo was read, Signifying that Mr. Dobson has liv'd very soberly ever since he came into Dorsetshire, That he was careful to do the Duty not only of his own Cure, but of the next Parish where the Incumbent was infirm, to the Satisfaction of the Parishioners in both places.

17. The Clause for securing Bequests to the Society as amend=ed by the Comittee was read and approv'd of, and is as follows. Vidt. Item I A. B. do hereby give and bequeath unto C. D of the Sum of upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge which first mett about the beginning of the Year 1699. and now do or lately did, hold their weekly Meetings on Thursday in Bartlet's Buildings in the Parish of St. Andrew in Holborne London, which said Sum of I desire may be apply'd towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society.

18. Mr. Treasr.

18. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 26. £ 6.s as an Addition to the last Collection for supporting the Charity School in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborne & p.d it to the Treasurer

19. Mr. Gardner laid before the Society several Letters and Memorandums of the present State of ~~the~~ some Charity Schools in and about London.

20. Order'd that the Secry lay an Abstract of the said Letters and Memorandums before the Committee.

Letters were read from Rd. Bithel at Somerton near St. Edmunds Bury May 10. Ja. Gordon Minr. of Hawnby in Cleaveland 16th May. Hen. Wright at Oakham 14th May. Willm. Carstares at Edinburgh 12th May. Robt. Rogers at Dedham 14th May. Rd. Watts at Oxford 17th May. 1709.

Thursday 26th May. 1709.

Prest. Sir Nicht. Pelham, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Hunte, Dr. Stare, Mr. Ward, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Melmoth (Mr. Conant of Lychet and Mr. Wood of Lymington Correspondts).

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry expedite the collection of ye Standing Orders of the Society.

2. A Letter from Mr. Conant of Lychet of ye 18th Curt. to Mr. Hunt was read, signifying that Mr. Dobson in Dorsetshire had ye Character of a Sober Good Man among those that had known him for some Years.

3. Order'd that Min. 8th of the 12th May be brought forward & the Correspondts in North Britain are wrote to for a Copy of the Act of the General Assembly in favour of Charity Schools.

4. Mr. Stubs acquainting the Society that the Players were very industrious at Greenwich to pervert the Youth of that Town:

5. Order'd that a Packet containing. 6. Mr. Bedfords large Book of the Danger of Plays. 6. Considerations of ye Danger of going to Plays 20. of the Letter to a Lady. 6. Further Vindication of ye Short View of the Profaneness of the Stage &c.

20. Representation of ye Impiety of the stage.
100. A. Bp Tillotson's Judgt. on Plays.
be given to Mr. Stubs, to disperse at Greenwich as he shall
have occasion: And that he be desired to consult Dr. Turner
Dr. Mapletoft, Dr. Gastrell, and Mr. Hamstead about the man-
=ner of distributing them.
6. Order'd that 4. of Mr. Disney's Books be put up ~~in~~
in the said Packet to be distributed among the Justices
of Peace at Greenwich.
7. Order'd that the Charitable Visit to Prisons lately printed
for the Society be bound as there is occasion to dispose 'em.
8. The Society being inform'd that a New Edition of Bp
Beveridge's Discourses on Publick Prayer and Frequenting
the Holy Communion was promoted by Subscription to be
sold at 12d ~~a peice~~ together.
9. Agreed that Mr. Thute be desired to Subscribe for 200.
with the Advantages that accrue to the Subscribers.
10. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Dr. Mapletoft not exceeding
the Value of 20s.
11. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Williams at East-
=herling not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings.
12. Agreed that Mr. Mclnoth be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.
13. Mr. Enant reported that the School at Beer in Dor-
=setshire consisted of 16. Boys and 4. Girls.
14. Order'd that the Letters produced by the Secry relating
to the Charity Schools in and about London be refer'd to
the Comittee.
Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Watts at Oxford 23d. May
Mr. ~~A Deacon~~ Hinton at Newbury 19th. May. Mr. Hen. Felton at
Bottesford 6. May. Mr. R. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tine 9
21st. May. Mr. Ja. Ranston at Hasting 14. May to S. Mich. Pell
Ja. Kirkwood at Maidstone,

Thursday. 2. June. 1709

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Stute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. La Mothe, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Whetam a Corresp.d, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Gardner, D.r Manningham, Mr. Stead.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in y.e Abs. of Mr. [illegible]

1. Order'd that Min.s 5.th of 19.th May, desiring Mr. Wyndham to enquire who sent the 5000. Books to the British Army be brought forward.

2. The Messenger inform'd the Society that Mr. Wyndham had sent in 135. of Mr. Disney's Books on y.e Execution of the Laws &c.a bound in Red Calf being the Benefaction of the 10. pounds from his friend to the Society.

3. A Motion was made that it might be of use, to improve Children in Writing and making Figures, to dispose Printed Copies of several Sorts of hands.

4. Order'd that the Secry procure Specimens of such Copies, and an Account of the charge of 'em against next meeting.

5. A Motion being made that when the Societys Meeting happens upon a Holyday that the Collect for the day might be read with the other Collects.

6. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, That when the day of meeting happens on an Holyday, that the Collect for the day be read at Prayers, and that the Secry do put y.e Society in mind of it from time to time.

7. The Society being inform'd that His Grace the A.p of Canterbury had expres'd some Displeasure Resentments that a little Book entituled A Farther Instruction to those who have learn'd the Church Catechism, had been recommended by the Society to be used in Churches, and particularly at Bow Church: The Society manimously declar'd that they are well satisfied they never had directed the use of y.e said Book in Bow Church, or any other Church whatsoever.

8. Ordered, However

However [illegible]
the Ld A. B^p. of Canterbury in this matter.

8. ~~Order'd that the [illegible] the Minutes relating to~~ by carefully inspect the Journal of the Society ~~the said Book, and report to the Society what has been done therein~~.

9. A Motion being made that the Books and Papers in the Societys Packet be revised.

10. Agreed that a Catalogue of those Books & Papers be prepared against next Meeting, and that the con=sideration of the said Motion be deferr'd till then.

11. The Report from the Comittee concerning M^r. Hertling and M^r. Carstares last Letters, approv'd of.

12. It was also reported from the Comittee that they had made some Progress in the Sheet Account of Schools, and order'd it to the Press so far as it was prepar'd.

13. The Draft of a Letter from a Residing, to a Corres=ponding Member as prepar'd by the Comittee was read.

14. Order'd that M^r. Gardner and M^r. Skeate be consulted about filling up the Blanks in the said Letter, in order to the Printing of it.

15. M^r. Gardner and M^r. Skeate acquainted the Society that it was the Lady Eleanor Hollis Daughter of the R^t. Honble. John Earl of Clare that gave sometime since the 1500. pound to Charitable Uses which is now actually apply'd to main=taining a Charity School in the Parish of S^t. Giles's Cripple-gate, for the Teaching, Cloathing and Placing out 50. Girls.

16. Order'd, That 4000. of the Sheet Account of Schools be printed: And as many Papers as there shall be occation for to distinguish the Children, what School and Parish they are of.

17. Upon the Motion of M^r. Gardner and M^r. Skeate

18. Agreed that the Hymn to be Sung by the Children on Thursday in Whitsunweek be printed at the Charge of the Society to the N^o. of 500.

19. M^r. Gardner

19. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate acquainted the Soci[ety] that the increase of the Children in the Annual Procession obliged 'em to build Stands for 'em in the Church, which the last Year cost about 7. pounds, and this Year they would cost as much not including other incidental charges, which would amount to about 5. pounds more: They signify'd that they had hitherto borne that Expence, but now hop[ed] some way might be thought of to ease them of that Charge.

20. Agreed that the said Motion be considered of at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Charles Dobson at Chettle near Blanford in Dorsetshire. 25th May. Wm Turner at Stamford 28 May. John Meller Esq.r 2. June.

Thursday. 9th June. 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Postlethwayt, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Wyndham, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Mr. Ollyffe, Mr. Wood of Lymington Corresp.d) Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cam[ber]=berlayne, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate.

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry expedite the Collection of the Standing Orders of the Society.

2. Order'd that the Corresponding Members in N. Britain be wrote to, for a Copy of the Act of the General Assembly in favour of Charity Schools.

3. A Letter from the Revd Mr. Stubs at Greenwich of 9th June was read, giving a particular Acct. of the Present State of the Players there: That he had distributed the Societys Packet of Books against Plays, and should not be wanting in his every Care or Pains to suppress their Licentious Practices.

4. Order'd that a Letter of Thanks, be sent to Mr. Stubs for [his]

he has done in that matter, and to desire him to concert the best Methods with Dr. Turner, Dr. Mapletoft, Dr. Gastrell, Mr. Flamstead, the Justices of Peace and such other Gent: as he knows at Greenwich for suppressing the Players, but in such manner as to take no Notice of the Society's having any hand in it.

5. Agreed that 10. of the Charitable Visits to Prisons be given to Mr. Chamberlayne to dispose of as he shall think fit.

6. Agreed that 50. Charitable Visit to Prisons be given to Mr. Mayo to present the Author of the said Book with, and that the Author be acquainted that he may be supply'd with more as he shall have Occasion.

7. Order'd that the Secry take care to compleat the Sheet Account of Schools as soon as possible.

8. Mr. Watts acquainted the Society that the Number of Charity Schools at Oxford was now 4. that in them were taught 150. Boys & 100. Girls, of wch Number 100 Boyes and 50. Girls were cloathed.

9. Upon Mr. Mayo's Motion:

10. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, That all Books hereafter to be recieved into the Society's Packet be admitted by Balloting.

11. Agreed that all Manuscript Books lie upon the Table a Month after the Report has been made from the 4. Members to whose perusal it has been referred, before the same be Balloted for: And that the Secry at every Meeting of the Society in that Month acquaint them that such a Manuscript lies upon the Table for their perusal.

12. The following Reports being made from the Comittee were all severally approv'd of, Viz.t

13. That they had perus'd Mr. Watts's Letters of the 20th March, 5th April, and 3d. May; and Directed the Secry to insert the proper Notices in the interleav'd Account of Schools.

14. That

14. That they had perus'd Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of the 2d. April, and [illegible] the Subject of the Memorial annexed to it, was to give a Short History of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London, which he earnestly recommends to the Society for Reformation of Manners at Edinburgh, as a Pattern worthy their Imitation.

15. That they had consider'd the last Quarterly Abstract of the Societies Minutes, and are of Opinion, that the sending Copies of it to the Correspondts may be Suspended till another Quarters Abstract, may be join'd to it.

16. That they had consider'd of Mr. Nelson's Letter of the 1st March, and Mr. A.D. Frank's of the 4th. April, concerning a Method of circulating Books among the Clergy in the Country viz. by a small Annual Subscription for new Books, and by communicating reciprocally, Catalogues of each others Libraries in order to lend what one may be provided with more than the other) and propose that a Clause be inserted in the next circular Letter to the Correspondents to inform them thereof.

17. Order'd that the Secry prepares a Clause according to the last Report, and lay the same before the Committee.

18. A Motion being made that a Clause offer'd to ye Soc^y from a Reverend Corresponding Member &c^a. be inserted in the Letter, design'd for the Press, taking Notice of a Passage in a late Book intituled a Project for the Advancement of Religion &c^a. Pag. 7th beginning at, Among all the Schemes &c^a. to the word Morals.

19. Agreed that the said Clause be added to the said Letter.

20. The Secry laid before the Society the last MSS. of the Neufchattel Liturgy, as transmitted by Mr. Osterwald together with Mr. Wanley's Translation of some part of it.

21 Agreed that Mr. Watts be desir'd to perfect the Translation of the said Liturgy.

22. Order'd that a List of the Packet as now fill'd by the Society be laid before the Committee next Monday.

3. Agreed that towards the Expence of building Chapels and other incidental charges relating to the Procession of the Children on Thursday next, Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay 12. pounds to Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Steele.

24. Agreed that the Reading of the Letters be adjourned to next Thursday, and that the Secry take care to answer what requires an immediate Reply.

Thursday 16th June 1709

Pres.t Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Taylour, Dr. Hare, (Mr. Wood a Corresp.t) Dr. Mappletoft, Mr. Bromfield, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gardner

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min. 5.th of 19.th May, desiring Mr. Wynd=ham to enquire who sent the 5000. Books to the British Army be brought forward.

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Instruction to those who have learnt the Church Ca=chism &c.a in Bow=Church or any other Church whatsoever.

5. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to wait upon His Grace the L.d A. Bp. of Canterbury, and humbly lay before him an Account of what the Society has done in order to His Grace's Satisfaction in this matter.

6. Order'd

14. That they had perus'd Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of 2d. April, and found the Subject of the Memorial annex'd to it, was to give a Short History of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London, which he earnestly recomends to the Society for Reformation of Manners at Edinburgh, as a Pattern worthy their Imitation.

15. That they had consider'd the last Quarterly Abstract of the Societies Minutes, and are of Opinion, that the send=ing Copies of it to the Correspondts. may be Suspended till another Quarters Abstract, may be join'd to it.

16. That they had consider'd of Mr. Nelson's Letter of the [illegible] March, and Mr. A. D. Frank's of the 4th. April, concerning a Method of circulating Books among the Clergy in the Country (vizt. by a small Annual Subscription for new Books, and by communicating reciprocally, Catalogues of each others Library in order to lend what one may be provided with more than other) and propose that a Clause be inserted in the next circular Letter to the Correspondents to inform them there[...]

The Clause to be inserted in the Letter.

" And now Sir I leave you to Judge with what Reason the Author
" of a Late Book intituled a Project for Advancement of Religion and
" Reformation of Manners could publish to the World, That among
" the Schemes offer'd to the Publick in this Projecting Age, he hath
" observed with some Displeasure, that there has never been any
" for the Improvement of Religion and Morals.

20. The Secry laid before the Society the last MSS. of the Neufchattel Liturgy as transmitted by Mr. Osterwald together with Mr. Wanley's Translation of some part of it.

21 Agreed that Mr. Watts be desir'd to perfect the Transla=tion of the said Liturgy.

22. Order'd that a List of the Packet as now fill'd by the Society be laid before the Comittee next Monday.

23. Agreed that towards the Expence of Cutting Stone and other incidental charges relating to the Reception of the Children on Thursday next, Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay 12. pounds to Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Steede.

24. Agreed that the Reading of the Letters be adjourned to next Thursday, and that the Secry take care to answer what requires an immediate Reply.

Thursday 16th June. 1709

Pres.t Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Taylerr, Dr. Hare, (Mr. Wood a Corresp.t) Dr. Mapletoft, Mr. Bromfield, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gardner

Mr. Melmoth in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min.s 5.th of 19.th May, desiring Mr. Wyndham to enquire who sent the 5000. Books to the British Army be brought forward.

2. A Specimen of Printed Copies consisting of 7. Plates were sent in by Mr. Hoare, with a Signification that the said 7. Plates were to be sold for 4. Guineas.

3. Agreed that the said Specimen do lie upon the Table to be consider'd of at the next meeting.

4. The Secry reported that he having carefully inspected the Journal of this Society, dos not find that there ever was any directions given by the Society touching the use of the Book intitled A Farther Instruction to those who have learnt the Church Catechism &c.a in Bow-Church or any other Church whatsoever.

5. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to wait upon His Grace the L.d A.B.p of Canterbury, and humbly lay before him an Account of what the Society has done in order to His Grace's Satisfaction in this matter.

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6. Order'd that Min.ⁿ 14.th of 2.d June relating to ... the Blanks of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member be brought forward.

7. Sir John Philipps reported that this day being Thursday in Whitsun-week the Rev.d D.r Bradford had preach'd an excellent Sermon for the Children of the Charity Schools at their Anniversary Meeting in S.t Sepulchre's Church and that himself and 3. other Members of this Society understanding that D.r Bradford design'd to go out of Town the next day, they did in the Name of the Society thank him for his Sermon, and desir'd him to print the same which he agreed to, and promis'd to send the Copie of it to M.r Hunte.

8. Agreed that the said Sermon be printed, as soon as it comes into the hands of the Rec.r by M.r Hunte.

9. Some Notes relating to Players &c.a catracted from the Statutes of 39.th of Eliz. the 1.st and 3.d of James 1.st were produced by M.r Taylour and read.

10. Agreed that a Copie of the same be sent to the Rev.d D.r Mapletoft at Greenwich.

11. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Cōmittee to consider whether the Clause for securing Bequests to the Society may properly be added to the Letter from a Residing a Corresponding Member of the Society intended to be printed.

12. The Opinion of the Cōmittee being reported concerning an Advertisment of the method of supporting the School at S.t Catharine's by the Tower, by appropriating the Poundage of the Duties Tax for that Service.

13. Agreed that publishing such an Advertisment be suspended.

14. A Clause to be inserted in the next circular Letter recommending to the Correspondents the Registring of

Benefactions to those uses in Publick Libraries or Vestries as drawn up by the Comittee was reported and approved of by the Society.

15. Sir John Philipps proposing that some Exposition of difficult words in the Scripture would be of great use to the Charity Schools.

16. Agreed that the consideration thereof be referred to Mr. Wood. [relating to Parents giving Children little Libraries]

17. Mr. Vaughan's Proposal in a Letter to Sr. John Philipps of 28th May read and referr'd to the Comittee.

Letters were also read from Mr. Ja. Kirkwood of Dunstone 6 June. Robt. Watts at Oxford 31st May. Richd. Lin at Exeter 6. June. Mr. Stubs at Greenwich of the 9th and 16th June. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich of 14 June. Richd. Pithell at Lanceston of 4th June. John Price at Wrexham of 3d June. Edw. Bromfield at Boston in N. England 3. Feb. Henry Odell at Potton 13th June. T. Williams at Lastherling 6th June. John Vaughan at Derllis 28th May. Mr. Podmore at Bath 7th June.

Thursday 23d June 1709

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Wood, Dr.) Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Lavigne Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Skeate & Mr. Gardner Corresponds.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 9th June relating to the Collection of the Standing Orders of the Society be brought forward.

2. A Letter from Mr. Watts of this day was read signifying that he had according to the desire of the Society finish'd the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy, and desires that it may be recommended to the perusal of Mr. De la Motte.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to Mr. Watts for the Pains he has taken therein.

4. Agreed that M.r De la Motthe to desired to pe
give his Opinion to the Society of the said Transla

5. Agreed that M.r Watts's Letter of this day be refer
to the consideration of the Comittee.

6. The Opinion of the Comittee concerning M.r Edw.d Br
Letter from Boston in New England of 3.d Feb.y last was reported
follows Viz.t That M.r Tho.s Bromfield be desired to write a
of Thanks to the Governo.r of N. Engl.d for y.e Countenance he
to Religious undertakings in that Country; to acq.t him with
Progress of the Designs of this Society: And that the Secry
be directed to make a suitable Answer to M.r Bromfield's
Letter.

7. Which Report the Society agreed to with this Addition th
M.r Chamberlayne be desired likewise to thank St.e Dub

8. M.r Stute reported that he had receiv'd from M.r C
of Etwal by Derby a Benefaction of one Guinea to the
Society from a friend of his that desires to be unknown.

9. Order'd that M.r Eton be desired to signify the Thank
of this Society to his friend the Benefactor.

10. Order'd that 200. of D.r Woodward's Familie Prayers
deliver'd to M.r Skeate to be dispos'd of as he shall think f

11. The Secry reported that M.r Wyndham had made engu
ab.t the 5000. Soldiers Monitors distributed sometime since
the British Army, and understood that there were in
10. Thousand sent to Holland. Viz.t

23.d March. 1705. ... 4000. Stich'd in Blew Paper
700. Stich'd in Gold Paper for y.e Com.
5300. Bound.
In all. 10000. At the Queens Charge
transmitted by the Society for Reformation of Manne

12. The Specimen of Printed Copies being again take
into consideration, the same was agreed to be referr
the Comittee.

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13. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to prepare an Estimate of the Charge of Printing Dr. Moss's Sermon and the Account of Schools last Year, against this day sennight.

14. Agreed that the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member be printed in the 12o. usual for the Societies Books.

15. Agreed that 4000. of the s.d Letters be forthwith printed, and that Mr. Melmoth be desired to correct the same as it comes from the Press.

16. The Society taking into consideration the Clause for securing Bequests to the Society whether it should be added to the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member intended for the Press.

17. Agreed that the Printing of the said Clause be suspended, and that the Committee be discharged of the consideration of that matter referr'd to 'em last Thursday.

18. Agreed that the Society take into consideration this day fortnight what use shall be made of the said Clause.

A Letter was Read from Mr. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol of the 14th. June. 1709.

Thursday. 30th. June. 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Taylour, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Mapletoft, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. De la Mothe (Mr. Wood a Corresp.t)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Order'd that the Secrys Letter in Answer to Mr. Edwd. Bromfield's

of the 2d. of Feb.r last from Boston in New-England [illegible]
this before the Society at their next Meeting.

2. Mr. Treasurer laid an Estimate of the Charge of Printing
Dr. Moss's Sermon and the Account of Schools &c. last Year
before the Society by which it appear'd ——— £ 67. 1.
was expended on that ~~Service~~ Occasion

3. Agreed that the same Number of the Revd. Dr. Bradford
Sermons at the Yearly Meeting of the Charity Schools, as there
were of Dr. Moss's printed last Year viz: 3500 be printed this Year
for the use of the Society.

4. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. De la Mothe be Chairman for
the Month ensuing.

5. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to prepare the
large Account of Schools for this Year for the Press, and
that the Secry take care to furnish him with all the
Materials necessary in order thereunto.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hales be desired to give his Compl
at the Committee next Monday.

Letters were read from Mr. Watts of St. Johns Oxford
30th June. Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobly in Herefordshire
to Mr. Watts of 21st June. 1709.

Standing Rules of the Societie
And Minutes relating to Standing Orders.

		Min.	
Dec. 19.		10.	When any Little Tract is to be perused by the Members of the Societie tho it be bound up with other Tracts it shall be taught kind after the perusall finished it shall be given to the Welch Stranger.
Feb. 27.		12.	That for the future all Books and Tracts to be approved by the Societie have such Approbation upon the last Thursday of the Month the same Books having been Inspected by 4 severall Persons and their Reports made accordingly as usuall And y^t^ be a standing
March 27.			Standing Orders read according to an Order for that purpose.
July	15.	8.	That it be a Standing Rule that upon any Election of Members or other Occasion of Balloting the Messenger do not present the Box to any Corresponding Members and that this Minute be read upon every future Occasion of Balloting.
Aug^t^	12.	15.	That the Quarterly Abstract of the Minutes be sent to Mr. Gibson Mr. Arch Deacon Trench Mr. King of Exeter and any other Member that has Desired the same.
	19.	8.	That it be a Standing Rule that the Abstracts of the Letters of both days be read but once and that to be after the second reading of the first Days Minutes.
Octob.	28.	1.	That when any Gentleman for the future is proposed to be a Corresponding Member that he stand proposed a Week before he be admitted.
Nov.	4.	8.	That no Person be admitted to be Entred on the Minutes as a Residing Member till he has been introduced & subscribed to ye Society.
		9.	That the Secretarie once a quarter lay before the Societie an Account of such Gentlemen as have been chose the preceeding Quarter and that such as shall be found not to have given their Attendance be called upon by those that proposed them and if the Gent: chose a Residing Member shall not within Six Months after Attend the Societie or the Gent: that proposed him give a reasonable Excuse for his Absence that there there be no further Notice taken of him.
Dec^r^	2.	15.	That an Account of all Arrears due to the Societie be at each Audit Laid before the Societie.
	16.	11.	That the Original Letters for two Days backward be always brought to the Societie those days when the Abstract of the said Letters are read.
May	5.	15.	That the Rule Promoting Christian Knowledge be used instead of Propagating Christian Knowledge in all Letters and proceedings for the future relating to the Societie.

June 2 | Min. 6. That it be a standing Rule that when the day of ... happens on a Holy Day the Collect for the day be read ... Prayers & that the Secretarie do put the Society in mind of ...

9. 10. That all Books hereafter to be received into the Soci... Packet be admitted by Balloting.

11. That all Manuscript Books do lie upon the Table a Month after the Report has been made from the ... Members to what perusal it has been referred before ... same be Balloted for; And that the Secretarie at every ... meeting of the Society in that Month acquaint them that ... such a Manuscript lies upon the Table for their perusal

An Account of Copies given or Lent to the Societie & the Numbers Ordered to be Printed.

	16	
Febry.	8.	Mony paid the Agents for Printing Proposalls for Erecting Schools.
July	18.	Mr. Keith gave his Copy of the Brode Sheet Entit. a Serious Call &c.
June	8.	The Dean of Lincolne gives ye Societie leave to print his Sermon as often as ye please
March	8.	The A.Bp of York gives leave to print an Impression of his Serm: on Keeping a good Conscience
March	7.	Short Account of Societies Ordered to be printed.
May	2.	500 more of Dr. Bray's Sermons Ordered to be Printed.
August	8	Dr. Bray's Memoriall altered into a Letter to his Benefactors, Ordered to be prin
Septemb.r	19.	Christian's Way to heaven Ordered to be printed.
October	24.	Mr. Shute to take of ye Printing 500. of A. D. Entwisle's printed List of Mini
Decemb.r	23.	Prayers for Prisoners under Sentence of Death Ordered to be printed.
June	2.	4 £ allowed Mr. Hodges for Translating & Printing in Dutch 1. The Pastorall Letter both parts. 2 The Observation of the Lords Day. 3. Caution against Swearing. 4. ——— Uncleanness. 5. ——— Drunkenness.
October	14.	5000. Soldiers Monitors Ordered to be printed.
January	26.	New Account of the Societie Ordered to be printed.
February	25.	Standing Orders of the Society Ordered to be printed.
May	6.	Mr. Shute agrees to reimburse ye Soc: their Charge as to Ostervald's Cat. provided the farther Profitts of ye Copy be appropriated to the School at Kilmersdon.
	13.	Obligations of Christians, to Shun Vice & Immorality ordered to be print
	20.	New Accounts of Schools to be printed.
June	3.	500 Dr. Woodwards Address to Sea Officers &c. Ordered to be printed.
October	14.	A Bp of Canterbury's to ye Clergy of ye Dioces of St. Davids, left to ye Bp of St. Asa
January	6.	The Letter to a Lady, of a paper against Plays, given to the Societie.
June	1.	Paper bought for printing the Accounts of Schools.
March	15.	New Account of the Society to be Reprinted.
Septemb.r	13.	Welch Proposalls Reprinted. [4000 more vid. Nov.r 28. 1706.]
January	17.	Mr. Walls Abridgem.t Ordered to be Printed.
February	21.	Standing Orders to be Reprinted.
	28.	Welch Proposalls to be Reprinted.
May	16.	5000. New Accounts to be printed.
	23.	Dr. Kennett gives the Copy to the Society, of his Sermon.
June 13		1000 of Mr. Scougal's life of God in the Soul of Man ordered to be bought.
June	27.	Dr. Talbot gives his Sermon upon X.tian Charity to the Society. & 26 Sept.
Septemb.r	5.	500 Osterbaldi History of the Bible Ordered to be reprinted. 500 more
Octob.r 3.		Mr. Shute paid Mr. Berry 16.13 for 1000. of Mr. Scougal's Book.
October	10.	Welch Proposalls Reprinted.
Dec.r	12	Bonnel's Life and Pietas Hallensis. Jan. 9. Dr. Gastrel's X.tian Institutes
January	23.	Mr. Meller's Catalogue Ordered to be printed.
	30.	Copy of the Caution to Watermen given to the Society.
	16.	A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermon & Dr. Hamilton Feb. 6. Bp. Bull's Letters agt. Popery.
May 8. &	15.	Mr. Keith's Answ. to y. X. of ye Quakers Dissected, permitted to be printed by Mr. Downing
	29.	Mr. Stubs Sheet Acct. of Schools Agreed to be printed. & Mr. Dr. Large Acct.
June	12.	Dr. Gastrel Impowers the Soc: to print his Sermon as they shall think fit 750. Ordered to be printed.

Nov. 6. The Bill for preserving Parochial Libraries.
27. The Order for Inspecting Books by 4. Persons.
March 6. Dr. Lucas's Sermons upon Religious Conversation.
13 Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster.
April 24 M. Nelson's Feasts & Fasts of the Church of Engd.
June 26 3000. Large Acct. of Schools to be printed.
July 31 2000. Dr. Bray's Duty of God Father's & Godmothers.
Sept. 25 M. Fox's Short Explication of y Ch. Catechism.
Nov. 19. Dr. Woodward's fair Warning to a Careless World.
Jan. 4 15 Orders for the Charity Schools.
29 A Further Vindication of the Short View of the Pro-
=fanes of the Stage.
Feb. 24 26 Collection of Prayers 2000. admitted and ordered to be printed.
Dr. 19. 200. Further Instruction to those who have learnt
the Ch. Catechism presented to y Society.
March 11. 50. Further Instructions &c. given to M. Keate.

Welch Libraries &c

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Nov. 23	6	Agreed to print 4000 Welch Proposalls.
16	7.	Agreed that the application be made to Mr Shakerly & S.r H. Mackworth to insert a Clause for preserving Libraries in the Bills now depending for the Encouragem.t of Charity Schools.
23.	11.	That Sir John Philips, S.r Humfrey Mackworth & Mr. Weller be desired to attend the Bishops with the proposalls for the Welch Libraries.
30	9.	S.r John Philips reported that he with Mr. Weller had presented the Bishops with the Proposalls for the Welch Libraries who promised to Encourage them.
Dec. 4.	2.	Some heads relating to a Settlem.t of Parochial Libraries in Wales, were presented to the Society from the Committee, and were read, and after an Amendm.t made to them were ordered to be read again and further considered at next meeting it being a matter of Import.ce
11.	5.	The Heads for a Deed of Trust relating to the Welch Libraries, being taken into Consideration, the Society agreed upon some further Heads & referred it to the Standing Committee to draw up y.e Deed.
	6.	Agreed that the Bps the Trustees be applyed to for a List of Books containing a Scheame of Divinity proper for a Parochial Library in Order to be sent to some Parishes in Wales; The Value of the said Books not Exceeding 15. pounds.
	7.	Agreed that D.r Manningham and Mr. Shute be desired to Enquire of His Grace the Abp. of Cant.r which of the said Bps the Seuston in particular he would advise the Society to apply to for y.e L.t List.
	8.	Agreed that D.r Manningham and Mr. Shute Attend the Abp. when the Deed of Trust is drawne up.
Jan: 8.	6.	Reported from the Standing Committee That they agreed to Mr. Mollis Motion That 5l. to be laid out for each Parochial Library in Walso, and the other 5. to be bestowed out of those Books given or to be given for that use.
	7.	That they had made an Amendm.t to the 6th motion viz.t That where 3 Libraries shall be fixed near one another the Books shall be as different as may be, that the Neighbouring Clergy may have recourse to them all, and that 3 different Catalogues be taken of all the said Libraries, which Amendm.t the Society agreed to & Adjourned y.e Consideration of the 6th Lib. shall be Actually sent into Wales.
	9.	That the name of the place to which each Book shall be given be Written upon the Title Page & upon y.e first Leave of the Work allowing the Liberty to those who shall make up the Libraries to write the same upon such other parts of the Books as they shall see convenient. To which the Society agreed.
March 4	3.	The Deed of Trust for Settling Parochial Libraries in Wales, and also the form of the Covn.ts to be Entred into by the Rector of the Parishes and their Successors touching such Libraries as are or shall be Setted up, were presented from the Standing Comm.tee and agreed to.

1707 Mar. 4. 4. A Debate arising about Welch Libraries whether it
be most Advisable to sett up Lending Libraries or Parochial
Libraries first. The Societie agreed to sett up Lending Libraries
first, and referrd it to the Standing Committee to draw up a
Deed of Trust for Settling such Lending Libraries in Wales, and
to Consider of proper Methods for putting the same in Practice
and that they make their report with convenient speed.

5. Agreed that the 1st. Librarie be sett up at Carmarthen and
that the Value of it do not Exceed 50. pounds.

11. 4. Mr. Melmoth reported that the Committee had agreed upon
divers heads, in order to drawing up a Deed of Trust for
Lending Libraries in Wales: which should be done as soon
as may be.

1708 April 1. 12. Mr. Melmoth produced a draught of Settlement for the
Libraries in Wales, and also a form of the Covenant to be
entred into by the Keepers of those Libraries from the Standing
Committee, which were read and recommitted with some
farther limits.

3. Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books received by the
Receivers for the Welch Libraries be laid before y. Standing Comm.

8. 11. Mr. Melmoth produced the Draught &c. recommitted.

15. 8. The Draught of the Settlement were read & likewise the
Forms of the Covenant and the Societie agreed to desire Mr.
Melmoth that 2. fair Copies be made in order to be communi-
cated to such of the Welch Bishops as are in Town by Mr.
Meller and Mr. Melmoth.

29. 2. Mr. Meller reported that the Bishop of Bangor had
Signified his Approbation of the two Draughts relating
to the Welch Libraries.

3. That the Standing Committee prepare a List of Books
to be entred into the Schedule which is to be endorsed to
Draught of Settlement to be laid before the B. Bp of Ba.

4. Agreed y. Mr. Melmoth causes the 2. Deeds of Settlem. to be Engl.

11 Nine Trustees recommended by Mr. Vaughan of Derlis,
Ordered to be inserted in the two Deeds.

May 13. 2. Agreed that the Standing Comm. have power to buy
Books, and to cause such Cases to be made for holding
same in Order to the fixing a Lending Librarie in Carmarth.
as they shall think most convenient and advisable.

June 17. 12. Mr. Meller related that a Deed of Trust for a Lending Lib.
at Carmarthen being finished was Delivered to the L. Bp of
Bangor, who promised to Endeavour to have it Signed
by the Lords Bishops of Hereford Landaff & Worcester, &
that a Catalogue of the Books with their prices was annexed
to the same Deed in a Schedule.

June 17. 11 Mins 20 Upon Mr. Miller's Motion agreed that an Abstract of the Deeds of Settlement for Welch Libraries be printed at the charge of the Society. And that the Proposalls for the same be revised

July 29. 1. Mr. Miller acquainting the Society that the Collection of Libraries had now put the Recievers into a Condition of preparing 3. more Lending Libraries.

2. Agreed that the Lrs of Bangor Landaff St. Asaph be wrote to acquaint their Lordships of the preparations that were making to Erect Lending Libraries in their respective Dioceps, and to desire they would Nominate the Place where such Libraries might best be Erected to Answ. the Ends of it

3. That Mr. Stubs, Mr. Miller and Dr. Bray, consider together about the best Method of Disposing of Books received for Lending Libraries and of buying others to Compleat them.

6. That Mr. Stubs and Mr. Miller lay a List of the Books they have received before the next Standing Committee, and that the Committee Consider what Books will be proper to be added to Compleat the Three Libraries.

Minutes relating to the Books in Mr. Thorold's Hands.

1701 Nov.r 25 to 25 Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Mr. Vernon and he had agreed to present 15. of the Soldiers Monitors to the E. of Marlboro by Dr. Willis

Ordered that the 5000. Soldiers Monitors be Lodged with the Reverend Mr. Thorold at Rotterdam, till further Advise be given him touching their Distribution.

Mr. Hodges Reported that he had Lodged 300. Soldiers Monitors, whereof 50. were his own gift by Direction of Grace the A. B.p of Canterbury, with the Lord Lucas for the Benefitt of his Majestys Soldiers in the House

Decemb.r 2. Resolved that instead of 5000. Soldiers Monitors designed by this Society to be sent to Rotterdam for the use of the English Army in Holland, there be sent over 300 Soldiers Monitors, and 3000. Pastoral Letters.

1704 October 17. Ordered that the Secry do Write to Mr. Thorold at Rotterdam to know how the Soldiers Books and Papers Lodged with him have been Distributed

170⅘ Febry 8. Agreed that Mr. Thorold be desired to Consult with Mr. Hale Chaplin Generale to the Army about dispersing great Quantity of Soldiers Monitors amongst the English Army which were formerly Deposited in his Hands for y.t purpose

1706 March 28. A Motion was made for Enquiring how the Books Lodged with Mr. Thorold at Rotterdam have been Disposed of. Dr. Manningham Mr. Shibs and Mr. Hoare were desired to Confer with Mr. Hare and Mr. Thorold about this matter and to make a Report as soon as they can.

1707 Decemb.r 11. Dr. Hare was chosen a Residing Member of this Society being proposed by Mr. Chamberlayne who is to desire his Attendance.

Arch Bishop Tillotson's
Sermons on Restitution

Jan. 16. 9. Mr. Nelson Reported that Mr. Chiswell proposed to sell to the Society Arch Bishop Tillotsons Sermons at the rate of 2000. at 2½. or 4000 at 3. pence paying ready money. The Societie desired Mr. Nelson to advise him that they were willing to take 1000. at 2½ and 1000. more at the same price if they were not sold in 12. Mos

Vid 4. Mr. Nelsons Report.

January 30. 5. Agreed to buy 1000. of those Sermons at 3. a peice provided Mr. Chiswell print 2000. of them

Apr. 17. 4. Mr. Nelson reports that Mr. Chiswell had informed him that Arch Bishop Tillotsons Sermons were printed off.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge

from the 1st Thursday in July to the last Thursday in September 1708. inclusive.

Chairmen this Quarter — Sr. John Philipps . . July
Mr. Henry Hoar . . . August
Mr. Ph. Stubbs . . . Septem.

Min.

July. 1. 1. Mr. Wanley having resign'd his Charge as Secretary to the Society, H. Newman was chose to succeed him, and accepted thereof.

Charity Schools reported to have been erected, or now endeavouring to be Erected.—

Ditto. 9 At Suckley in Worcestershire
Ditto 12. At Shippen Mallet in Somersetshire
Ditto 13. At Abingdon in Berkshire
8th. 5 At Highgate.
22. 10 At Sidbury.
Ditto 12. At Chipenham
Sepr. 9 4 At Ashton in Northamptonshire
Ditto 8. ~~At Amesbury in Wiltshire.~~

Collections for Charity Schools.

June 27 At Allhallows Barkin by the Tower _____ £. 8. 0. 9
July. 4 At Kensington _____ 20. — —

Libraries.

1. Lending Library erected at Carmarthen
3. Ditto preparing for Bangor, Denbigh, & Cardiff.

Books admitted into the Society's Lib.

July 29 — D.r Bradford's Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration

Correspond.ts Chose.

M.r Shute of Schepton Mallet in Somersetshire.
M.r Evans of Philadelphia in Pensilvania.
M.r Pearson of S.t Neots Huntingdonshire.

Residing Members Chose

July 1.st 4. D.r Mos to be invited by D.r King or M.r Hoare
ditto 18. M.r Dean Booth of Bristol, M.r Shute to invite him.
15. 6 S.r Ths.s Stepney, S.r John Philipps to invite him.
22 1. D.r Rotherick introduced by D.r Hare
Sep.r 2. 14. M.r Dean Stanley to be invited by M.r Chamberlayne

Parcels bought for Correspond.ts in y.e Coun.y

July 29. 17. M.r Jolland of Deston 50. Husbandman's Manual.

Standing Rules.

July 15. 8. That upon any Election of Members or other Occasion of Balloting it be a Standing Rule that the Messenger do not present the Box to any Corresponding Members, and that this Minute be read upon every future occas.n of Balloting.

Aug. 19. 8. That the Abstracts of the Letters of both days be read but once, and that to be after the second Reading of the 1.st days Minutes.

Subscriptions & Charity Schools

		At Bath towards Erecting a School		57	10
		D. Subscriptions increased to 80 :		22	9
		At London in Covent Garden Dutchess of Bedford Governess a Girls School —		8	—

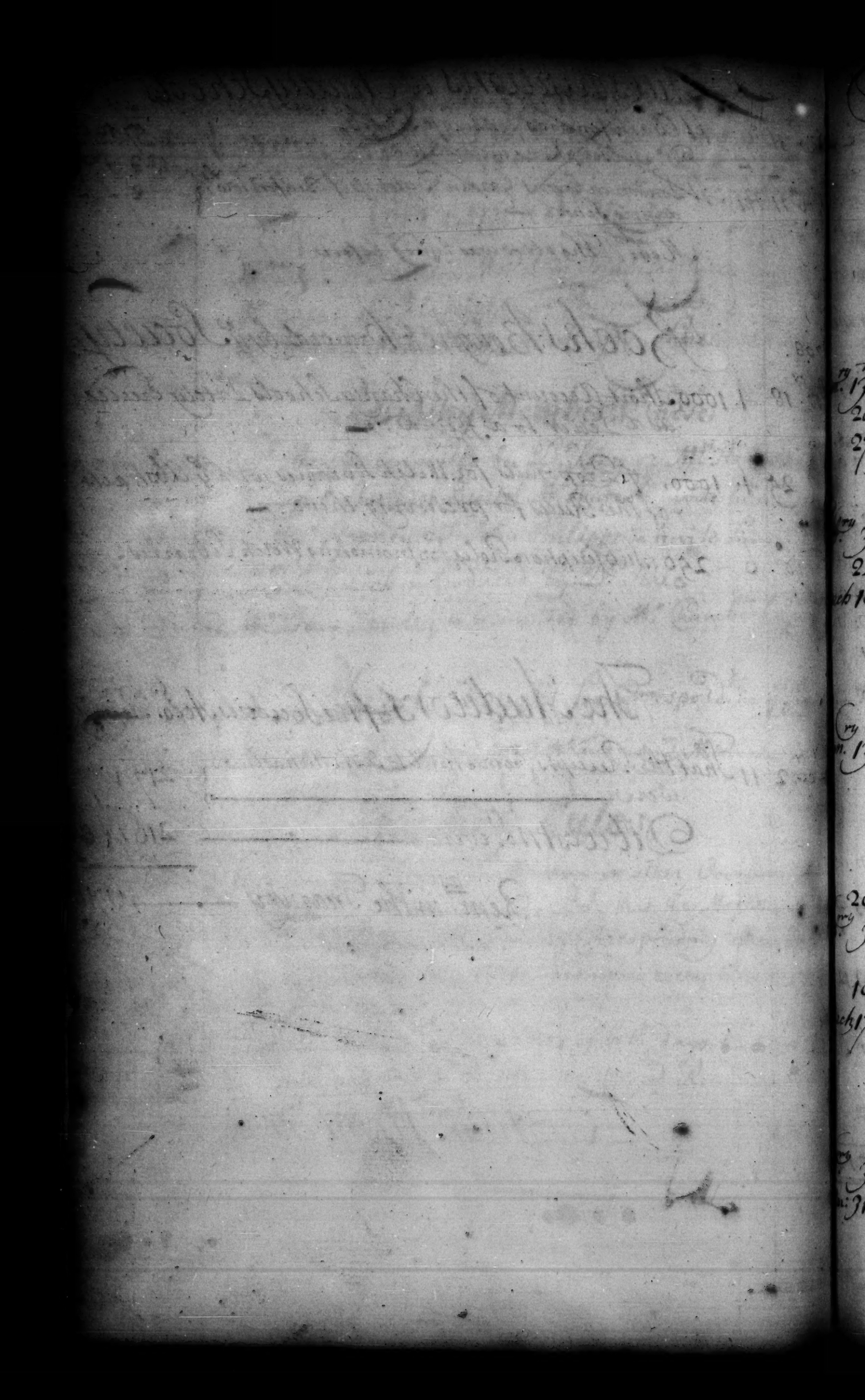
Mem.d / The above was Entred before

Books Bought & Printed by y.e Society

1708.				
Nov.r 18	4.	1000.	Short Account of the Charity Schools Lately Erected in a Letter to a Freind. —	
25	4.	1000.	of Proposalls for Welch Libraries with y.e Abstracts of the Rules for preserving them. —	
Dec.r 6		250.	Subscription Roles for promoting Welch Libraries.	

The Auditors of the Societies Acco.ts Report

Dec.r 2	11	That the Receipts from April to last Michaelmas were —		217	1
		Disburstm.ts were —		216	14
		Rem.as in the Treasury —		6	



An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the first Thursday in January to the last Thursday in March Inclusive 1708/9

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Vigerus Edwards / Mr Chamberlayne / Mr Mayo

Charitie Schools reported to have been Erected

	Min.	
...ry 13th.	11.	1. At Rumford in Essex Erecting.
20.	10.	1 At St Dunstans in the West London.
27.	3.	1 At Hounslow in Middlesex.
...	6.	1. At Kennet near new Market in Cambridgeshire
...	7.	1. At Odiam in Hampshire.
...ry 3.	4.	1 At Queen's Square near St Georges Chappell, 30. Children Cloth...
24.	3.	1 At St Thomas's in Southwarke, 12. Boys cloathed.
...ch 10.	5.	1. At Kederminster of 40. Boys cloathed, the Mastr all. 20. p. An...
	8.	in the same Town about 20. more Children taught.

Collections for Charitie Schools

				£	s	d
...ry ...n. 13.	12.	Ld Bishop of Sarum / Mr Sterling....	At St Ann's Church Sunday before Xtmas.	68:	0:	0
13.		Dr Brempston at St Mary Labows Xtmas day in ye Even.		03.	0:	9
14.		Ld Bp of Chester / Dean of Carlisle	At St Margts Church Westminster	151:	13:	8
20.	11.	Ld Bishop of Norwich At St Mary Labows 16th January		4:	19:	6
...ry 3.	4.	Ld Bp of Sarum / Mr Haslewood	At St Georges Chappel 30th January.	30.	0:	0
10.	2.	Dr Willis Dean of Lincoln at White Chapp. 30th January.		5.	10.	0
...ch 17.	8.	Ld Bp of Sarum / Mr Stubs...	At St Clement Danes 23. January.	37.	6.	0
				£ 300	8:	...

Residing Members admitted.

...ry 3.	1.	The Reverend Mr Boehm.
...n: 31.	12.	Thomas Pyrke Esqr.

Correspondents there

Dr Sloman Taylor Rector of Shabden in Herefordshire
M. Denton Vicar of Olton near Hadley.
M. Gottlieb Schellnigg at Dantzick.

Places agreed upon for Libraries to be Erected in

In the Diocess of Landaff Cowbridge in Glamorgan

Subscriptions to Charitie Schools.

	8.	The Lord Bishop of Exeter towards encouraging Charity Schools in that City per Annum	£ 10: 0:	
	9	Lady Hewker to the Charity Schools in St. Andrew's Parish Holborn	20: 0:	
	10.	An Unknown Person to y. Boys School in D. Parish	10: 0:	
	10.	To St. Dunstan's in the West Charity School	54 0:	
	7.	A Legacie for Endowing a School at Odiam in Hamps.	600: 0:	
	8.	At Dummer in Hampshire a Legacy £4 Ann. for ever.	4: 0:	
		At Ditto the Interest of £20. for ever, to buy 3. Bibles for Three Poor Children Yearly	20: 0:	
		Memorandum the above place being a little Village, by means of the said Legacy almost every Child in it hath a good Bible & can read well and say the Catechism.		
	4.	At Queen's Square near St. George's Chappel, per Ann.	70: 0:	
	15.	Left in the Bank of England to be Laid out for Erecting a Charity School in any poor Parish, London	1500: 0:	
	9.	At Norwich the Subscriptions for maintaining Ten Charitie Schools not including Collections and Legacies, amount to per Annum	209	
	13	At Kettering in Northamptonshire a Legacie of £10. per Annum for ever, left to a Charity School	10: 0:	
	19.	At Exeter the Subscriptions for Promoting Charitie Schools, amount to per Annum	250: 0:	
			£ 2757 12:	

Casual Benefactions.

	Mon.		£.	s.	d.
July. 1.	5.	Society of Merchant Adventurers at Bristol to the Welch Librarys.	20	..	..
Ditto.	10	In the Poors Box	10	17	..
Ditto.	15	Mr. Samuel Carte's Collection for Welch Libraries recev'd by the hands of Mr. Stubs	1	9	6
8.	16.	Sr. Nich.s Pelham from a Lady in Essex to Wr. Libraries	1	1	6
Sept. 2.	2.	Unknown hand by Mr. Mayo for Ch. Schools	10	..	..
	5.	Mrs. Littleton by Mr. Chamberlayne	5	..	..
	9.	Mr. Fenwick a Corresponding Member	2	..	..
	16.	6 Countess of Thomond promis'd 4. Guineas p.ft.	..	..	..
			50	8	..

Books bought & Printed by y.e Society.

July. 1.	2.	3500.	Dr. Moss's Sermons.
Ditto.	17.	3500.	Proposals for Welch Libraries.
	15.	10	..... Bibles, Testaments, and Common Pray.r Books bound to the Val. of 20. pounds purchas'd by the Society in order to Supply Corresponding Members at the Cheapest rates.
	29.	12.	500. Dr. Bradford's Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration.
		16.	500. Short view of Societies.
			200. Address to Sea Officers
	9.	5.	200. Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration.
		9	200. Short view of Societies.
		10.	250. Husbandman's Manual in Welch.
	12.	5	4000. Blank Receits for Libraries.
		6.	1000. Copies of the New Catalogue.
			13850.

Books bought, printed, &c.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge from the 1st Thursday in October to the last Thursday in December inclusive.

1708.

Chairmen this Quarter { D.r King in October; Robt. Hales Esq.r Novem.r; Robt. Nelson Esq.r Decem.r }

Charity-Schools reported to be Erecting or Erected.

	Min.		£	s.	d.
Nov.r 11.	8.	At Rothbury in the County of Northumberland consisting of 100 Schollars erected at the charge of the Rector M.r Tomlinson.			
	9.	At Bath towards erecting a School Subscrib'd ℔ An.m		57	10 6
Dec.r 2.	7.	Ditto Subscriptions increas'd to 80.		22	9 6
Nov.r 11.	11.	At London in Bow.st Garden Dutchess of Bedford tow.ds a Girls School.		8	
	18	10. At Bath M.r Justice Baber gave y.e Benefit of a Ball towards the putting out poor Children Apprentices amounting to ℔ An.m		20	
Dec.r 2	3.	At Biglesworth a Lady gives to a Charity School ℔ An.		6	
	6.	At Beer in Dorsetsh. a School open'd last Michas.			
	16.	5. At London near St. Geo.s Chapel in St. And.ws Parish Subs. ℔ An.m		36	
	23.	6. At Ditto St. Buttolph Aldersgate Parish ℔ An.m		35	
			£	185	

Collections for, & Bequests to Ch. Schools in and about London.

Nov.r 11	13.	At Southwark St. Saviour's Parish a Bequest ℔ An.		5	
	14.	At St. Sepulchre's a Bequest		10	
Dec.r 9	6.	At St. Giles's in the Fields collected 28th Novemb.r		60	
D.o	7.	At St. James's ..... Ditto.		63	
D.o	8.	At St. Martin's in y.e Fields ..... Ditto.		36	
D.o	9.	At St. Laurence Jury ..... 5th Decem.r		10	12
	16.	14. At St. Sepulchre's ..... 12th Ditto		3	14 8
	23	5 At the New Chappel in St. Margts Parish. 19th Ditto		60	
D.o	7.	At St. Mary Le Bow's ..... Ditto		16	5
D.o	8.	At Aldgate Parish Church 12th Ditto.		7	11
		In all	£	271	18

Resaing Members admitted this Quarter

Octobr 14.	6	Mr Dean Chetwood
28.	6	Peter Lavigne Esqr.
		Robert Hales Esqr.

Correspondents Chose

Octobr 14.	5.	Mr Dajeon Vicar of Doncaster	Novr 11.	Dr Whiting at Ross in Herefords.
	7.	Mr. Odell Vicar of Poston in Bedfordsh.	18	Mr Doughly at Marlesham
		Mr Jn Andrews at Amesbury in Wiltsh.	25.	Mr Rogers at Dedham in Essex
21.	7.	Mr Carstares Principal of Edinburgh &c:		
		Mr Sterling Head of Glasgow &c.		

Standing Rules.

Octobr 28.	1.	That when any Gentleman for the Future is proposed to be a Corresp. Member, that he stand proposed a Week.
Novr. 4.	8.	That no Person be mentioned on the Minutes as a Riding Member before he has been introduced & Subscribed to the Society.
	9.	That the Secretary Once a Quarter Lay before the Society an Accot of Such Gentlemen as have been Chose the preceding Quarter, and that Such shall be found not have given their Attendance be call'd upon by that propos'd 'em, and if the Gent: chose a Riding Member, shall within Six Months after, attend the Society or the Gent: that prop him give a reasonable Excuse for his Absence, that then there be further notice taken of him.
Decr. 2	15.	That an Accot. of all Arrears due to the Society be at Each Audit laid before the Society.
16	11.	That the Original Letters for two days backward be Always brou to the Society, those days when the Abstracts of the Said Letter are read.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Soci

				s	d
Octobr 7	1	From Mr Morgan at Durham by Mr Serj. Hook		1	1
14	2	The Countess of Thomond		1	1
21	1	Ld Digby for the Welch Libraries		5	-
Novr. 1	7	Severall Gent. in Wiltshire by the Hands of Thos. Bennet Esqr. & Mr Devonport towards the Welch Lib.s		11	-
Decr 2	8	The Dutchess of Roxborough towards ye Welch Libraries		3	1
do	9	An Unknown Hand			10
9	10	Mr John Rogers a Corresponding Member		3	1
30	17	Mr Watts of Saint Johns Colledge at Oxford Correspondent			10
				25	12

Casuall Benefactions.

1710			£	s	d
Jan. 6.	1.	Taken out of the Poors Box	1:	18:	0
13.	5.	Collected at the Societies Anniversary Dinner	6:	9:	3
27.	2.	A Parcell of Books from Mr. Laurence at Yelvertoft			
		A Parcell of Books from Mr. Foxton. the Welch Libs			
Feb. 17.	2.	Mr. Saywell Left by his Will a Legacy of £ per Annum	25:	0:	0
24	1.	Mr. Jervis of Tellshale to Welch Libraries	5:	0:	0
Mar. 10:	16.	Mr. Wood of Limington to the Welch Libraries Nefelius Heb: Bible, & Johan. a Marks Compend. Theolog.	0:	11:	0
31.	21.	Taken out of the Poors Box a 2. time this Quarter	1:	10:	0
			£:	40:	8: 3

Books bought and Printed by the societie

Mar. 6.	10.	2000.	Of the short Explanation of the words of y. Church Catechism together with Prayers for Charity Schools.
17.	4.	100.	Mr. Disney's Essay upon the Execution of the Laws &c.
31.	5.	1000.	Charitable Visits to Prisons.
		3100.	
31:	8.	500.	Exercis for the Charitie Schools concerning Confirmation presented by an Unknown hand.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Societie for Promoting Christian Knowledge from the First Thursday in April 1709. To the last Thursday in June following Inclusive

Chair-men this Quarter

Mr. Wyndham . . in April
Sir John Philips . in May
Mr. Melmoth . . . in June

09.	Mins.	
		Charitie Schools, reported to be Erecting.
April 7.	4.	1. At Kettering in Northamptonshire
	16.	1. At London in Towerward for 50. Boys
	28.	19. 1. At Chelsea for 40. Girls.
		Charity Schools Erected.
April 21	5.	1. At London by St. Georges Chappel in St. Andrews Parish Holborn
May 12.	9.	1. At Oxford for 90. Children most of em Girls sett up by severall Private Gentlemen
19.	7.	1. At Shottesham near Norwich for 27. Boys.
June 2.	15.	1. At London in St. Giles's Cripplegate Parish for 50. Girls taught and Cloathed by the Lady Eleanor Hollis's Benefaction of One thousand five hundred pounds.

Sermons Preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

			£	s	d
April 7.	17.	A: Bp of York at St. Mary Lothbury, the Coll for St. Cathar: Cree Church amounted to	17:	11:	11
28.	5.	Dean of Carlisle at the Chappel in Queen's Yard M. Broughton for 3. blew Coat Boys in Westminst.	25.	11.	11.
	11	Mr. Shute at Whitechappel Easter day in the Evening	6:	11:	3
May 12.	16.	D. Smalridge at St. Andrews Holborne 8th. May — Mr. Hazlewood	25:	0:	11
19.	18.	. . . . . Ditto Sent to the Coll. afterwards .	1:	6:	0
			£:	74:	17: 3

Residing Memb. admitted.

28.	2.	Dr. Stanley Dean of St. Asaph.

Corresponding Memb. choos.

April 27.		Mr. Capel Berrow Curate of Totteridge.
	4.	D. Green Arch Deacon of Canterbury.
	28.	Mr. James Gordon Min. of Hawnby in Yeaveland.

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Standing Orders

May 5. 15. That the Style Promoting Christian Knowledge be used instead of Propagating Christian Knowledge, in all Letters and Proceedings for the future relating to y Societe

June 2. 6. That it be a Standing Rule, That when a Day of Meeting shall happen on a holy Day, the Collect for the Day be read at Prayers, and that the Secretarie do put the Society in mind of this Order.

9. 10. That all Books hereafter to be given, or received into the Societies Cabinet be admitted by Balloting.

11. That all Manuscript Books do lie upon the Table a Month after the Report has been made from the 4 Members, to whose perusall it has been referred before the same be Balloted for; And that the Secry at every meeting of the Societie in that Month, acquaint them that such a Manuscript lies upon the Table Secry. per

Temporary Orders, and Orders relating to the Secretarie.

April 14. 8. That the Secry after each Quarter day give the Messenger a List of the Books brought into the Societie the preceding Quarter, for his Direction what is to be carried to each Residing Member, according to a standing Rule.

12. That a Collection of the Standing Orders be revised by y. Committee after revising, be Etred fairly into a Book, to lie upon y. Table

28. 21. That Proposalls for Parochial Libraries be dispersed in the Societies next Packet.

19. 10. To present 3. of Mr. Disney's Books to the Chairman and Justices of the next Quarter Sessions in every County throughout

17. The Societie agreed on a Clause for securing Legacies to the Soci

Places for Sending Libraries

May 5. 10. That the Libraries intended for Denbigh in the Diocese of St. Asaph, be sett up at St. Asaph.

Books received into the Societies Packet.

April 28. 24. An Exercise for the Charity Schools Explaining the Nature of Confirmation.

May 19. 8. Mr Disney's Essay on the Execution of the Laws, against Prophaneness and Immorality.

Subscriptions to Charity Schools.

			£	s	d
1707.	18.	At London to S.t Dunstans in y.e West per Annum	100:	00:	0
	21. 5	At Ditto by S.t Georges Chappell in S.t Andrews Parish	84:	10:	0
	28. 19.	At Chelsea for a school subscription per annum	20:	0:	0
	5. 8.	At Ruskinton near Lincoln Mr. Chamberlayns gift per annum for ever	2:	0:	0
	13.	At London to S.t Catharines by the Tower the Collectors of the Queens Tax give the Poundage per Annum	16:	0:	0
	12: 9.	At Oxford to the New School for 90. Children per ann.	50:	0:	0
	19. 6.	At Chelsea the subscriptions increast per Annum	7:	0:	0
	7.	At Shottesham near Norwich. the Subscriptions p Ann.	25:	0:	0
			£:	226:	10: 0

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Societie.

April 7.	6.	Mr. Disney a Benefaction in Books to y.e Welch Libraries			
	14. 9.	Mr. Smith a Bookseller 300. of Bp Beveridges Serm.s on Good Friday sent by the Hands of Mr. Carter			
	28. 6	The Dean of S.t Asaph 100. of the Faith and Practice of a Church of England Man			
	9.	Mr. Wright of Oakham in Rutlandshire	5:	7:	6
May	12 12.	Mr. Hallows at Hertford collected towards y.e W. Libraries	6:	12:	6
	19. 10.	Mr. Wyndham's friend to be Distributed in Mr. Disneys Book	10:	0:	0
June	23. 8.	Mr. Cotton of Etwall by Derby from an Unknown hand	1:	1:	6
		Total not including Benefactions in Books £:	23:	1:	6
July	7. 1.	Memorand. Mr. Samuel Laywell Rector of Thunlisham and Earelh in Huntingtonshire Bequeaths 25.li p Ann. for ever to be paid out of the Profits Arising out of certain Lands devised to the Societie's Ministers Sons and Daughters, to Commence 3. Years after the Decease of Elizabeth Laywell the relict of his Brother William Laywell.			

Books bought by the Societie

April	7.	100 Dr. Bray's Sermons at the Funeral of Mr. Dent.	
	21. 13.	31. Welch Common Prayer Books to Disperse in Wales.	
May	5. 6.	200. Accounts of the Progress of y.e Societie for Reform.n of Manners	
	26 9.	220. Bishop Beveridges Discours on Publick Prayer and the Holy Communion.	
June	2. 2.	Mr. Disneys Essay on the Execution of the Laws &c.	
		135. This last presented to the Societie.	
		686	

Books & Papers printed by the [illegible]

2	16	4000	Sheet Account of Schools to be carried by the Children in their Procession.
	18.	500.	Hymns to be sung by the Children at their Anniversary Meeting in St. Sepulchers Church
23.	15.	4000	Letters from a Member of the Society to his Friend in the Country.
30.	3.	3500.	Dr. Bradfords Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools in London &c.
		12000.	

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will ... others

Jan. 16. Dr ... Rector of St Maries in Warwick, proposed by Mr Lloyd

Mr Thuls. Jan. 30. Mr Roger Smith Rector of Husbands Bosworth in Leicestershire

Mr Nelson, Mr Moriton Minister of Lutterworth in Leicestershire.

Mr Thuls, Febr. 6. Mr D'Oyley Rector of Frierning near Ingatstone in Essex

Mr Thuls. Febr. 13. Mr ... Curate of Soberton near ... in Hampshire, by Southampton bag

Mr Thuls. Feb. 20. Mr ... Needham Rector of Kings Somborne in Hampshire. Letters to be left with Mr Sherry in Romsey near Winchester.

Mr Wills. Febr. 20. Mr Rich. Cocock Minister of All-Saints, at West-hall in Southampton

Mr Nelson. March 6. Mr Milton Rector of Skipton in Craven in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Mr Thuls — Mr Theophilus Williams at East Harling near Larlingford in Norfolk.

...rrigan p Lre. March 13. Mr Curtis Minister of Harwich, Essex.

Mr Nelson. Apr. 17. Dr Peace Warden of Manchester in Lancashire.

Mr Bromfield by Lre to Mr Melmoth. Mr ... Wood of Lymington in the New Forest in Hampshire.

Mr Davies of Shrewsbury p Lre. Mr Tho. Owen Vicar of ... near Shrewsbury.

Mr Brockman of Brachborough. Mr Sackett of Folkestone in Kent

Mr Waite — { Mr Crosby Vicar of Kendal in Westmorland

Mr Waite & ye Ld Bp of Man. { Mr Yeates Minister of Whitehaven in Cumberland

The same — { Dr Fenton Vicar of Lancaster.

The same — Mr Henry Richmond Rector at Liverpool in Lancashire.

The Ld Bp of Man — Mr Boyer Curate of Wigan in Lancashire.

Mr Brewster, p Lre to Mr Hutton. Dr Brampston Rector of Woodham-water near Maldon in Essex

Mr Knight of Northwold p Lre. Mr Bitton of ... near Bury in Suffolk

Mr Brewster. + Mr Postlethwayte at Denton in Norfolk; by Beccles bag in Suffolk

Mr Dod of Brimpton — { Mr Upton Schoolmaster of Ilminster in Somersetshire
{ Mr Conant of Lytchet-Matravers near Blandford in Dorsetshire
{ Mr Strong of Yeovil in Somersetshire.

Mr Tottis of Eccleshal by Letter. £ Mr Jervis of Darlaston near Stone in Staffordshire, a Justice of Peace.

Mr Hutchinson of Bury by Lre. Mr Saint Bukley of Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk.

Mr Bray by Letter Mr Lloyd of Yarpul near Leominster in Herefordshire.

Mr Bromfield, Mr Gerard Leigh of Dorchester in Dorsetshire.

Dr Frank p Lre. — { Mr Newcome of Melbourne in Bedfordshire, Chaplain to ye D. of Bedford
{ Mr Bamford of Henlow near Shefford in Bedfordshire

Mr Thuls — £ — { Mr John Caird ... at Sr Franc Drake's house at Buckland ... mouth in Devonshire

Mr Talbot p Lre — Mr Rich. Kirkshaw Rector of Ripley, in ye West Riding of Yorkshire by ...

Mr Andrews — Mr — Townsend of the Devizes in Wiltshire

Mr Chamberlayne — Mr Robert Davies Esqr of Llanerch in Denbighshire ... at Chelsea in ...
send to him by Chester Carrier

Mr Whitfield Mr Nich. Woodward minister of St Nicholas in Guilford, in ...

Mr ... Fox. Mr Robt Watts Fellow of St John's College in Oxford

... Wyndham in Mr Jordan's Lre. Mr Herbert Vicar of Monmouth. Monmouthshire.

~~Mr [illegible] of [illegible] in Devonshire~~

[illegible] ~~Mr [illegible] of Whitfield near Brackley in Northamptonshire~~

Conant of [illegible] ~~Mr Wright of Holbridge near Sturminster Newton, Dorsetshire~~

Mr Whitfield. Mr Rowlidon, Prebendary of Gloucester, Rector of Whitchurch in Oxfordshire, near Reading, to be left with Mr Dean Apothecary in Reading.

Mr Chamberlayne – Mr Evan Evans Minister of Philadelphia.

Mr Jenner L. ~~Mr John Towne Town Clerke of Nottingham.~~

~~Mr Fenton Minister of St Peters in Nottingham.~~

Mr Shute Mr Thomas Holland of Carnarvan.

Mr Shute . . . . Mr Richard Shute of Shepton Mallet in Somersetshire

Mr Chamberlayne . . Mr Evan Evans Minr. of Philadelphia. 15th July. 1708.

Sr John Philips . . . Mr Levitt. Pearson Minr. of St Neots in Huntingtonsh. 22d. July. 1708

Mr Dean Chetwood . . Mr Pat: Dugeon Vicar of Doncaster. 14 Octr. 1708

Mr Dean Chetwood . Mr Henry Odel vicar of Potton Bedfordsh. 14. Octr. 1708.

Mr T. Fox . Mr John Andrews Schoolmaster at Amesbury Wiltsh. 14th Octr. 1708.

Mr Chamberlayne. { Mr Willm Castares Principal of Edenburgh Col. 21. Octr.
Mr Sterling Head of Glasgow Col. do.
Mr Baily Minr. of Invernes — do. }

Mr Shute . . { Mr Todhunter Curate at Bath. 11th Novr.
Mr Edwd Buffel Mayr. at Bath. . 11. Novr. }

Mr Shute . . . . Dr Charles Whiting of Ross in Herefordsh. 11th Novr.

Mr Shute . . . . Mr Geo. Doughty Rectr. of Marlesham near Ipswich. 18. Novr.

Mr Brewster. { Mr Willm. Cockburn Minr. at Nayland in Suffolk. 25th Novr.
Mr Robt. Rogers Minr. of Dedham in Essex. 25th Novr. }

Mr Lloyd's Lett. 7.9. Dr Solomon Tyler Rector of ~~[illegible]~~ near Leominster Herefordsh. Decr.

Mr Doughty's Lettr. No. 1519. Mr Denton Vicar of Ofton near Hadley. 3d. Feby.

~~Mr Thomas Dyske~~

Mr Watts's Lettr. 8 Mar: Mr Gottlieb Schelwigg at Oxford. 10th March.

Mr Fox . . . . . Mr Capel Berrow Curate of Totteridge Hertfordsh: 7. April Lettr. 30s [illegible] Penny

Mr Shute . . L . ~~Mr John [illegible] of Wiglington in Somersetsh:~~ 7th April suspended

Mr Shute . . . . Dr Tho: Greene Deacon of Canterbury 21. April.

Mr Chamberlayne Mr James Gordon Minr. of Hornby in Cleavland 28th April.

Mr Shute. Mr Joh. Stryp Minr. of Lowlayton in Essex 14. July. [illegible] Penny

Mr Watts's Letter 30th June Mr Morgan Evans Minr. of Weobly in Herefordsh. 14. July.